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THE WEATHER

Rainy weather, possibly with occasional sleet, and warmer tonight with temperature 30 to 34; Saturday rain and warmer, followed by somewhat colder weather Saturday night; moderate fresh easterly winds, shifting to northwesterly late Saturday.

Light vehicles tonight at 4:46.

9 A. M. TEMPERATURES

BOSTON	32	Chicago	34
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'PANAY BOMBED AT 100 FEET,' SAYS OFFICIAL NAVY REPORT

Stores Thronged By Late Shoppers

Christmas Festivities Draw Huge Crowds to Events in Boston

"Merry Christmas" was on the lips and in the hearts of the millions in city and state today.

Burden-laden, last-minute Christmas shoppers jammed the stores and every home-going street car, "L" train, subway car, railroad train and bus this afternoon.

Tonight, Santa Claus, arriving with his sleigh and reindeer from his castle at the North Pole, will look down upon a Greater Boston literally a blaze of jeweled lights. Throughout the city and in neighboring towns for miles around, Christmas candles will shine in the windows of practically every home.

CAROLERS OPEN FETE

Starting at noon with the playing of Christmas carols by trumpeters on the balcony of the Old State House, Boston's celebration of Christmas Eve, with bell ringers and carolers and concert music and the lighting of the municipal Christmas tree, was to reach a devout culmination in midnight services in many of the city's churches.

Particularly colorful and impressive, it was expected, would be the midnight mass in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Practically all other Catholic churches, too, were to have midnight services or services earlier in the evening.

Meanwhile, every outgoing and incoming railroad train and bus today was filled to capacity, either with Bostonians going "home" to visit relatives in other cities, or Bostonians coming "home" to visit relatives here. Planes, too, were winging their way across the skies, booked "full up" with Christmas passengers.

DISTRIBUTE BASKETS

Tonight was the big night for the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund and for the distribution of baskets

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Pope Flays 'Brutality' Of Germany

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24 (INS)—In the most vigorous attack the Holy See has ever made on Nazi Germany, Pope Pius today assailed the "wilful brutality" of "religious persecution" in the Reich.

Speaking to his cardinals at a Christmas Eve reception in the Vatican, the aged and ailing Pontiff declared:

"Germany's persecution has seldom been matched in history for its power and gravity, its wilful and violent brutality, united with insidious falsehoods and cheating denials."

The Pope went straight to the heart of the issue in Germany.

"In order to justify and defend this persecution," he said, "it is charged that the Catholic Church turned from religion to politics.

"Dearest children! Jesus Christ faced the same charge from Pontius Pilate!

"He calmly replied: 'My Kingdom is not of this world.'

"We can say the same. We come to the world to render the testimony of truth, which the world so little comprehends."

The Pope's attack was so strong it was not published in the press of this country, nor was it given over the radio.

He began with a pointed indictment of the Nazi Reich.

After bestowing his blessing upon the 20 congregated cardinals of the Sacred College, the Pope declared:

"We would pronounce a word of fact, and a word of principle.

"The fact—In Germany there is real religious persecution, notwithstanding what is said to the contrary.

"The principle—We solemnly protest against charges that the Church practices politics instead of religion. The Church does not practice politics, but religion, as illustrated by the works of the Pope."

Dull Xmas

Simone Simon, ill with a throat infection, must spend Christmas in bed. The actress was sent to her Hollywood home by the studio physician.

First Lady With Ill Daughter

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt arrived here today by train from Portland, Ore., to spend Christmas with her only daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger, and her two grandchildren, Eleanor and Curtis.

The First Lady was taken directly to the Boettiger's Lawtonwood home where her daughter is convalescing from a recent operation and blood transfusion.

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It's not too late to feed a starving family.

Some poor people in this city unknowingly depend on YOUR CONTRIBUTION to the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund for their Christmas dinner. It's not too late to help.

Tonight the office of the Basket Fund Editor will remain open for contributions and appeals. The address is 5 Winthrop square, in the heart of the shopping district. The need is still great and YOUR HELP IS WANTED.

As you make your last-minute preparations for tomorrow while merry carollers herald the Nativity Day, do not forget the few who look forward to nothing more than another cold December morning and the same starvation diet.

You can take your donations, no matter how great or small, to the Basket Fund Editor's office any time today or night. Or have them sent. Hurry and MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS NOW. THERE'S STILL TIME.

Kills Wife, 2 Children And Self

With a gayly-tinseled Christmas tree in ghastly contrast downstairs, murder took three lives in the darkness of a Danvers home early today—and suicide a fourth.

Hammered to death in their beds were Mrs. Clarina Jalbert, 35; her 14-year-old son, Roland, and six-year-old daughter, Lorraine.

Hanging in the cellar, a rope tied around a steam pipe and with one of his feet bound to the calf of his other leg, was found the body of the husband and father, Albert Jalbert, 40, unemployed leather worker and World War veteran.

Police said Jalbert had apparently slain his wife and children after weeks of brooding over misfortunes, and then had taken his own life.

They said Jalbert probably had tied his right foot up to the calf of his left leg so he would have no support when he swung.

Out of work for several weeks, with his wife ill and with pitiful attempts at Christmas cheer apparent throughout the neatly-kept frame cottage, Jalbert had been despondent, neighbors said.

For a number of days Mrs. Jalbert, the former Clarina Jolly of

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Santa to Need Rubbers Here

Rain, Possibly Sleet, Seen For Christmas

It may be a white Christmas somewhere this year, but not in Greater Boston.

In fact, the weather man dashed hopes further for those who like their Yuletide weather in keeping with the occasion when he predicted today that tomorrow it would rain and be warmer.

The nearest thing to white in the atmospheric outlook is a possibility that sleet will be mixed with the rain.

So—all in all—the weather man would leave the suspicion that tomorrow will be a green Christmas, and that Santa Slaus will be clomping around tonight in rubbers or galoshes.

Air Santa's Body Found in Water

Army fliers today found the body of Corporal Harold J. Kraner, parachute "Santa," who fell into Boston harbor Wednesday.

The body was in the water about 550 feet off the breakwater at the end of the airport. Kraner apparently had succeeded in freeing himself of all but one strap that held the parachute and his flying clothes to him.

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Gives 'Lie' to Nipponese; U. S. Unearths Jap Plot

Fish Boat, Spy Letters Are Seized

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (INS)—A far-flung espionage net has been uncovered by American authorities and is responsible for seizure of a packet of "spy letters" and the detention of a Japanese fishing boat, flying the American flag, at Los Angeles, it was reported on reliable authority here today.

Japanese fishing boats have been operating off the Pacific coast all the way from Alaska and the Aluetian islands down to Lower California and Mexico for a number of years.

These vessels, ostensibly fishing craft, have been under suspicion for some time of taking soundings along the Pacific coast, prying into fortification secrets and acting as direct agents of the Japanese government.

It was reported here that the reason for seizure of a vessel at Los Angeles was that the Navy Department had information that these small craft, which are powered with speedy Diesel engines, have been so equipped that they can be converted quickly into torpedo destroyers.

Both the Navy and State departments professed to have no official knowledge of the seizure or of increasing the guard at Pacific naval bases. But it was learned that the sudden movement of nine American destroyers from San Diego to San Pedro, Los Angeles harbor, a few days ago was directly linked with the boat's seizure.

"Spy Letters" Seized On Japanese Liner

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP—The navy tightened its guard over the entire Pacific Coast today, following seizure of a sheaf of letters, described as of a suspicious nature, from a Japanese liner and capture of a Japanese fishing boat by U. S. customs agents.

Destroyers continued their patrol off San Diego and San Pedro, fleet bases. Mare Island Navy Yard at San Francisco was ringed with 100 extra guards.

Reports of a raid on the Jananese liner Tatsuta Maru by customs agents just before sailing time at San Francisco were confirmed U. S. Attorney Frank J. Hennessy.

The agents seized a sheaf of letters, supposedly connected with operations at the Bremerton navy yard on Puget Sound.

The government men acted in

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Panay Commander's Complete Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The report on the bombing of the U. S. S. Panay, submitted to Secretary of the Navy Swanson by Lieutenant-Commander J. J. Hughes, commanding officer, follows:

On Sunday, December 12, 1937, the U. S. S. Panay was operating under the orders of the commander, Yangtze patrol, and at that time was anchored about 15 miles above Nanking, acting as a refuge for American citizens and members of the American embassy. The ship was accompanied by the American merchant ships Meiping, Meishia, Meian and miscellaneous launches and junks. The latest orders from the commander of the Yangtze patrol to the commanding officer had been received the day before by dispatch and said the commanding officer was to have complete discretion in moving the ship up or down the river.

The ship was identified as an American vessel by two large horizontal flags, one spread over the forward top deck and one over the after top deck, both clearly visible from the air at any angle. Each of these flags measured about 18 feet in length and about 14 feet in width and had been freshly repainted. In addition to these two flags and on account of the emergency condition existing, the Panay had been flying her largest size ensign at the gaff both day and night whether under way or at anchor. All ensigns, both horizontal and vertical, were brightly illuminated all night.

At 8:14 a. m. I observed artillery shells falling in the river about 400 yards off our starboard beam presumably from Japanese artillery, although the batteries were not visible. At 8:25 a. m. I got the Panay under way for up-river to get clear of this firing, and signalled the convoy to follow at 8:43 a. m.

JAPS FIRST HALT PANAY

At 9:40 a. m., having resumed our journey, with the Panay at the head of the column, followed, in the order named, by the Meiping, Meisha and Meian, two groups of Japanese soldiers were sighted on the left (north) bank. They waved hand flags at the Panay and seemed to want to communicate with us. Accordingly, the Panay hove to and a Japanese armed tender came alongside, carrying Lieutenant Sheseyo Murakimi and about 90 men, most of whom were armed with machine-guns.

Lieutenant Anders, my executive officer, met this officer at the gangway as he stepped on board, accompanied by his sword bearer and two privates with fixed bayonets. Lieutenant Anders informed me that the officer desired to speak to me, so I turned the conn (control of deck) over to Lieutenant Anders and went to the gangway.

Lieutenant Murakami asked me where the Panay was going, and I said to a point up-river 28 miles from Nanking. He said, "Why are you going there?" To which I replied, "To keep clear of artillery fire." He asked me about the three merchant ships,

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MIKADO SAYS IN FORMAL NOTE HE'S SORRY ABOUT PANAY

By JAMES R. YOUNG
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TOKYO, Dec. 24—With the official approval of Emperor Hirohito, Japan today delivered a note to United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew accepting full responsibility for sinking the United States gunboat Panay on December 12.

While the note insisted the attack was unintentional, it stated that precautions against recurrence of the incident already had been taken.

"Thorough investigation" established that the attack was "entirely a mistake," said the note.

To show Japan's good faith, the message stressed:

"All those concerned have been fully dealt with."

Chief among those culpable, said

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Japs First Visit, Then Sink Boat

By ROBERT G. NIXON
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—In the first complete and official report to the American government of the bomb and machine gun destruction of the U. S. S. Panay by Japanese war planes, Lieutenant-Commander J. J. Hughes, its captain, today gave the lie to contradictory claims by Japanese military and naval authorities and the Tokyo foreign office.

He refuted the Japanese claims that the bombing was an "accident" and the survivors were not machine-gunned as they sought shore in small boats.

He declares flatly the planes bombing the ships were not more than 100 feet above them. And he tells of a visit to the Panay by Japanese naval men only a brief while before the outrage.

Hughes' graphic report, one of the most amazing documents in naval annals, revealed for the first time that the Nipponese war planes, after bombing and sinking the Panay and three American oil tankers, then searched for the survivors on the island on which they had

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Panay Report Raps 'Lies'

REVEALS JAPS' VISIT TO SHIP BEFORE SHE WAS BOMBED

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and I informed him that they were American ships under my protection.

His next question was about the Chinese troops holding solidly, to which I said that the United States was friendly to both Japan and China, and therefore I could not give him any information about the Chinese army. **The conversation was witnessed by Second Secretary Mr. George Atcheson, Jr., of the American embassy, Nanking, China. Lieutenant Murakami then invited me to repay his call ashore, which invitation I respectfully declined.** At 9:53 a. m. the Japanese tender cleared the side.

At 9:45 a. m. the Panay again resumed her way up the river. At 11 a. m. I anchored the Panay at a point twenty miles up river from Nanking and about two hundred and twenty-one miles (221) above Woosung in a broad open space in the river. My reason for anchoring there was simply to keep out of the way of the contending armies. This location seemed highly desirable.

We were easily visible, especially accompanied as we were by three merchant ships, for miles around on every side. It seemed unlikely that any troops would try to cross the river in our vicinity.

In selecting this spot I had in mind primarily the safety of the Panay and the refugees whom she was carrying, but also the safety and well-being of the American ships in the convoy and their personnel.

Immediately upon anchoring I posted sentry lookouts for airplanes and troop movements. At 1 p. m. I allowed a party of about eight men to visit the Meiping nearby. These men were still on board the Meiping when the attack started, and were therefore unable to return to the ship.

At about 1:27 p. m. the lookout called down that two planes were in sight, altitude about 4000 feet. The weather was clear with good visibility and no wind. The planes were clearly visible in spite of their altitude, which may not have been as high as reported to me at that time.

Planes Swoop Down From Sky And Begin Bombing Panay

I had no idea whatsoever that the planes intended to attack us. About this time I went up to the bridge with Chief Quartermaster John Lang in order to keep a better lookout for further plane approaches.

About 1:29 p. m. I looked out the door of the bridge to pick up again the two planes I had originally seen and was astonished to discover that both were rapidly losing altitude in a direction towards us.

Almost immediately they appeared to go into power dives. Almost immediately a bomb seemed to strike directly over our heads, ripping a big hole in the roof of the bridge.

I lost consciousness for what must have been only a minute or two; when I came to I discovered myself on the deck of the bridge badly stunned with my head covered with blood and my right leg painfully injured at the hip, making it impossible for me to rise to my feet.

A hole had also been broken in the deck of the bridge near where Lang and I had been standing. I asked Lang if he were injured, to which he replied, "No, sir."

Not being able to determine the extent of the damage from the inside of the bridge which was completely wrecked he helped me down to the ship's galley, which is on the main deck, and a good central point from which to direct operations.

Before I was able to reach the galley, which was necessarily a slow process on account of my disabling wound, I heard the Panay's machine guns firing and realized that the crew was carrying on probably under the immediate direction of Lieutenant Anders, my executive officer.

At the galley I sent Lang to notify all officers that I was in the galley incapacitated and to tell the engineering officer, Lieutenant Geist, to let me know if we were taking water and if we could get the ship underway.

From then on the planes bombed us continously until about 2:25 p. m. They appeared to be attacking us in relays of two or three each. The first group that came over dive bombed from a considerable altitude which kept them beyond range of our Lewis machine guns.

Later when the Panay was visibly smashed up they came much closer and not only let go their bombs from low altitudes of perhaps one or two hundred feet, but also machine-gunned our decks, firing as they came down diving.

I distinctly heard their guns which had a different sound from the Panay's. I was informed at the time that the planes were Japanese navy planes identified by their characteristic red circles. According to my reckoning the Panay must have received about 24 direct hits.

I could not believe it was possible for such a small ship to receive such damage and still float. I was informed later that the first bomb which disabled me also put the forward three-inch gun and the radio room out of action and brought down the foremast.

At 1:58 p. m. the ship appeared to be settling quite fast, meanwhile before the engineer officer could reach me to give me a report on the status of our propelling machinery, I heard a sharp rush of steam escaping from our steaming boiler.

The engineer officer, Lieutenant Geist, reported shortly thereafter and said we could not get underway because the steaming boiler had been ruptured.

About this time someone informed me that we appeared to be in danger of being run down by one of the merchant ships. I got Mr. Paxton to carry me to the door of the galley, and from what I could see I supposed that the vessel was attempting to come alongside the Panay, probably to take off our personnel.

About that instant another storm of bombs fell both on the Panay and the merchant ship. The latter then abandoned her attempt to help the Panay. It should be remembered that attacking planes concentrated almost all their efforts on the Panay during at least the first half hour.

By 2 p. m., it seemed unlikely to me that I should be able to save the ship. About 2:02 p. m., Ensign Biwerse returned and said he thought we should abandon ship, especially as he thought the job would take some time with only two small boats.

Accordingly, I gave the order to abandon ship, and to start by sending the worst wounded ashore first. Boats contained only wounded except for the boats' crews, Chief Boatswain Mate Mahlmann and several of the crew that had not been injured. They came to the galley to put me in the first boat.

I protested against leaving the ship at this time, and was most unwilling to do so; but it appeared that they did not heed my protest because of my condition.

With Mr. Paxton's assistance they carried me down to the deck, and laid me flat on my face across the bow of the motor sampan.

Japanese Planes Then Bomb Without Word of Warning

I told Ensign Biwerse to tell Lieutenant Anders and the other officers that if the attack should cease I wanted Ensign Biwerse to remain on board with a small detail of about six uninjured men to do what they could to keep the ship from going down and that in any case Ensign Biwerse and his detail were to be the last to leave.

I knew at that time Ensign Biwerse was the only uninjured officer although suffering from shock and had had most of his clothes blown off and believed that Lieutenant Anders and Lieutenant Geist were sufficiently injured to justify their leaving the ship before the last boatload.

After arriving on shore, I was informed both the motor sampan and pulling sampan had been machined-gunned by the attacking planes. Sometime thereafter I heard the sound of a motor launch in the river close to where we were hidden in the reeds.

The launch stayed in our vicinity a few minutes and then left. I cannot say whether or not they attempted to search for us because I was keeping my men out of sight and had deliberately left no debris on the beach by which we could be traced.

Shortly afterward a second launch passed.

About this time the planes started bombing the merchant vessels. At 2:25 p. m. they ceased bombing the Panay altogether. It was while they were bombing the Panay that two of the merchant vessels were able to get underway and beach themselves.

With only two small boats available it took many return trips to take all the personnel off the ship. Starting at 2:05 p. m. we completed the operations at a little after 3:00 p. m.

Sometime before the ship sank I heard the rattle of machine guns and was informed that an armed Japanese boat was firing on the Panay. I was subsequently informed that this boat had put several men on board who remained only a few minutes and then left. I was shortly informed that the ship sank with her colors still flying at 3:54 p. m., turning over to starboard.

While on board the roar of the bomb explosions and the pieces of debris flying around made it impossible to keep any written record of the various hits, the damage sustained, or the injury to the personnel.

There was absolutely no panic. The orders I gave were carried out exactly. The ship had the normal Yangtze gunboat general quarters station bill. We had special details for air defense which involved using only our machine guns.

The hull had many holes when abandoned and was shipping water rather rapidly. It would have been impossible to get the ship underway to beach her because her steaming boiler had been ruptured.

Lieutenant Anders, my executive officer, with great courage and perseverance, maintained the fire of all our machine guns although he had been badly wounded almost immediately in the throat, and later in the adm and both hands. He was able however to keep his feet and maintained active charge.

As already mentioned, I had my men abandon ship in the order of the worst wounded. First, I sent the boats to the nearest land which was covered by high reeds.

I told the men that after they reached the beach they were to get in shore and hide in the reeds without, however, getting too far separated. After getting all the men off the ship and on the beach we found two Japanese planes flying fairly low overhead apparently looking for the Panay survivors.

The reeds, however, apparently afforded us sufficient cover to remain unseen. These planes subsequently departed but shortly later bombing attacks were made on the two merchant vessels which were by now beached on the bank opposite us. The third merchant vessel had already been sunk by bombs.

Pictures Dramatic Escape From Island

We were on an island. Lieutenant Arthur F. Anders, my executive officer, was by this time badly weakened from loss of blood and Lieutenant (J.G.) Geist was also badly wounded in the leg. Ensign Biwerse had escaped actual injury but was suffering somewhat from shock.

I felt that under the circumstances of our urgent condition and position I should utilize the experience and mature judgment of Captain Frank N. Roberts, U. S. Army, the assistant military attache to the American embassy in China, who had come on board at Nanking. He had escaped injury and was most anxious as an officer to assist me in any way. His ability to speak Chinese was also a valuable factor.

I therefore appointed him as my immediate representative to take active physical charge under my direction and such orders as he gave were after consultation with me and by my authority and direction. I also acknowledge gratefully the kind and efficient assistance of Mr. Atcheson in the same way.

It is my grateful duty to add that Captain Roberts' services were absolutely invaluable and it is impossible for me to express my full appreciation of them. I am sure that every member of the party would agree that his efficiency, kindness and tact, and his experience in handling an operation of this nature on shore greatly contributed to our final escape.

Mr. Atcheson, who also speaks Chinese, agreed at my request to remain with the party to facilitate dealings with Chinese officials.

At about 5 15 Second Secretary of the Embassy, Mr. J. Hall Paxton, who also speaks Chinese, left our party at my request to try to get a message through either by telephone or telegraph to the American ambassador at Hankow, informing him of our plight.

As already mentioned, after dark all able-bodied men tracked the launch carrying the wounded around the little island close to the mainland on which we had found ourselves.

In the meantime Mr. Paxton, who had gone on ahead, sent back coolie carriers from the first village and they carried our wounded there. At this village we engaged more coolies and set out for the next village inland, Hoshien, which was five miles away and three miles away from the river bank.

When we arrived at Hoshien about midnight we were received and treated with the greatest kindness by the magistrate and all the Chinese there and were quartered in the hospital.

On Monday, 13 December, Ensminger, storekeeper first class, and Mr. Sandro Sandri, Italian journalist, died from their injuries while we were there.

At dark that evening, 13 December, we set out for the next town, Hanshan, by junks which Captain Roberts had engaged. It was while we were at Hanshan, approximately twelve miles inland from the left (north) bank, that I received word of the American and British gunboats which had been sent to assist us and of the presence of a Japanese gunboat to guarantee us safety from further attacks.

The magistrate and the Chinese residents of the second village were just as helpful as those of the first. Finding the party and rendering medical aid, they were willing to have us in spite of the fact that they thought, as we did, that our presence among them would draw down bombing attacks from the Japanese planes.

We left Hanshan about noon on 14 December in the same junks in which we had arrived and reached the Yangtze river about 9:45 p. m. that night. The entire party was on board the U. S. S. Oahu and H. M. S. Ladybird by 1 a. m. December 15. All the passengers who were on board the Panay were there at their own request.

I have no complaint to make regarding the conduct of any officer or enlisted man or any passenger. In my opinion everyone acted with fine courage and initiative.

I consider that the action of my officers and crew in attempting to return the fire, rendering first aid, safely evacuating all personnel, transporting the wounded, keeping together and returning as one party with the dead and wounded is sufficient evidence of their courage, discipline and fortitude.

I keenly regret that my own injury prevented me from observing individual acts of courageous conduct of which I feel certain, under the circumstances, every officer and man performed both while on board ship and during the subsequent traveling ashore. I was particularly impressed by and grateful for the high morale and cheerful and faithful manner in which my officers and men assisted one another.

I deem it my duty however to comment particularly upon the cool and courageous conduct of Lieutenant Arthur F. Anders, my executive officer, who, though wounded in several places, unable to speak and suffering severe loss of blood, kept his feet, directed the fire and supervised the abandon ship. His conduct was an inspiration to all hands.

I also consider that Lieutenant Clark G. Grazier, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, our only doctor, who was, fortunately, not wounded, displayed coolness, ability and resourcefulness with his treatment of the many wounded both while under fire aboard ship and under very difficult conditions ashore. His untiring efforts and professional skill undoubtedly contributed greatly to reduce the seriousness of the injuries.

Hero Bares Outrage

Lieut.-Commander J. J. Hughes, skipper of the ill-fated Panay, who was wounded in the Japanese attack on the vessel.

International News Photograph Service

The U. S. Gunboat Panay shown at full speed in one of her trips up the Yangtze river in China to protect American property. Shortly after this picture was taken the gunboat was bombed by Japanese planes and sunk. Three on board were killed. The overt act caused an international crisis which is still unsettled.

Japs Seize Hangchow, Begin Shantung Drive

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24 (INS)—Japanese forces chalked up another major victory against China today by capturing Hangchow, southwest of Shanghai, after nearly a week of fighting.

Japanese officials here issued an announcement that Hangchow had been taken shortly after earlier military advices had claimed the Nipponese forces were "entering the city."

Fall of Hangchow followed an all-night Japanese march over mountain paths, during which the advancing troops occupied the highlands overlooking the famous West Lake at Hangchow.

Two other columns reached points five miles from the city. The three spearheads then converged on the community, pinching it in a military vise from which it could not escape.

At last reports there were 31 foreigners in Hangchow, five of them Americans. At request of Japanese authorities, they had been advised to evacuate yesterday.

The Japanese also today extended their operations in the north, driving down into Shantung province.

A large force of infantry crossed the Yellow river, where they had been delayed for several days, and gained a foothold on the southern bank in the vicinity of the city of Tsinan, according to an army spokesman here.

Meanwhile, United States Consul General Clarence E. Gauss here sharply protested to Japanese authorities against an insult to the American flag by Japanese forces at Wuhu.

It was understood Gauss asked the Japanese for apologies and guarantees against any recurrence of disrespectful acts to the flag.

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taken refuge in an apparent effort to exterminate them.

In this ruthless search, the warplanes were joined by a Japanese military launch.

As the Panay's survivors crouched among tall, thick reeds on the river island to which they had fled from the sinking gunboat, 15 of their number badly wounded, three dying, all suffering from explosion shock, two planes flew low overhead, "apparently looking for the Panay survivors," Hughes stated in his official report.

High reeds in which Hughes had ordered the survivors to hide, saved them from discovery, he stated.

56-MINUTE ATTACK

Another hitherto unrevealed fact was that the warplanes bombed and machine-gunned the Panay first in a continuous attack lasting 56 minutes. Only when it was sinking, its decks awash, guns disabled, did the planes then turn their bombs on the three defenseless American oil tankers, destroying them with calm deliberation.

The Panay was struck by 24 direct hits from air bombs, Hughes stated.

"I could not believe it was possible for such a small ship to receive such damage and still float," he stated.

These facts, showing the careful deliberation of the attack, stood out in bold, etched detail in Hughes' official report in which, with the official finding of the naval board of inquiry, the American government will stand firm in its demands on the Tokyo government for complete satisfaction:

1—Four hours before the attack, the Panay was boarded by a Japanese officer and bayoneted soldiers who demanded and were fully informed on information as to the Panay's mission and destination.

FLAGS VISIBLE

2—The Panay carried two American flags on the forward and after top decks, measuring 18 by 14 feet, "both clearly visible from the air at any angle," Hughes asserted, in addition to the largest available flag on her gaff. The oil tankers were similarly identified.

3—The weather, at the time of the attack, "was clear with good visibility and no wind."

4—The planes bombed from altitudes outside the range of the 30-calibre machine guns carried by the Panay until the gunboat was disabled, then bombed and machine-gunned in power dives as low as "one or two hundred feet."

5—The planes mercilessly machine-gunned the survivors and wounded them as they were fleeing to an island from the sinking gunboat in its small boats.

6.—The Panay returned the fire with machine guns after the first bomb made a perfect hit, but did not use its three-inch anti-aircraft weapons because of navy orders not to.

7.—While the Panay was sinking, she was machine-gunned by a military launch, boarded and searched by Japanese soldiers.

Race Fee Probe To Open Tuesday

Investigation of a $600 daily reduction in the horse track license fee was set today to begin next Tuesday before an executive council committee including Lieutenant Governor Francis E. Kelly and Councillors Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., and Eugene A. F. Burnett.

The probe will be conducted at a private hearing following defeat by the council of a motion by Kelly for public sessions.

15 Get Stolen Cars Back as Yule Gifts

With recovery near Colebrook, N. H., close to the Canadian border, of 15 autos stolen in Greater Boston, police today planned to extend their search to other parts of New England for vehicles stolen by a powerful automobile ring.

The authorities expected to return the recovered automobiles to their owners as Christmas presents.

U. S. Seizes Jap 'Spy Letters' On Pacific

Navy Tightens Grip on Coast; Fish Boats Are Detained

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secrecy, but the San Francisco Chronicle said it understood the letters had been forwarded to San Francisco from Seattle, across the sound from Bremerton.

The letters bore no stamp, the Chronicle reported, and had been entrusted to an unidentified person aboard.

The Chronicle said customs agents and postal inspectors have redoubled their efforts in recent weeks to intercept letters of a suspicious nature, addressed to undisclosed Far Eastern destinations.

Seizure at Los Angeles harbor of a 100-foot tuna clipper, the Nancy Hanks, registered to an American-born Japanese, was followed by announcement by federal officials that another, and possibly five more boats, suspected of Japanese ownership, would be detained.

They alleged the Nancy Hanks actually was owned by Y. Suzuki, a Japanese subject, although flying the American flag and entering port duty-free for more than five years.

A libel-in-admiralty action, filed against the clipper, would allow its sale for damages, if upheld. Nearly $1,000,000 in unpaid duties are involved for the seven suspected craft, federal officials asserted.

HALT FISHING BOATS

Meanwhile, several destroyers prowled through Southern California waters in what Navy official sources continued to describe as "routine."

They "tailed" ships, including the Japanese freighter Kanai Maru, into Los Angeles harbor, the coast guard aiding.

It was reported here the Mexican government had ordered gunboats to keep a close check on Japanese fishing boats off the coasts of Lower California and Sonora, following allegations that alien hydrographic experts were sounding and charting the waters.

Tokyo's Formal Note Received

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the note, was Rear Admiral Teizo Mitsunami, chief of the naval air corps in China, whose recall from his post was officially confirmed in the note for the first time.

Two days short of a fortnight after the Panay was bombed and sunk by Japanese airplanes, the formal Japanese reply to the stern American protest was delivered to Ambassador Grew today.

In accordance with President Roosevelt's express wish that his "shock" over the Panay affair be conveyed to the Emperor, the note was submitted to Hirohito by Foreign Minister Koki Hirota, before being delivered to Grew.

NEED AD NO MORE

Japan, said the reply, "trusted it was made clear" in previous explanations that the attack was unintentional.

"No words are needed" to add to what has already been said, wrote Hirota.

Earlier promises of full indemnification for the Panay, the three Standard Oil ships, and their victims were renewed.

The army and navy have been ordered "without delay" to take precautionary measures in all areas where United States and other foreign warships are stationed, the note added.

Endeavors are being made "to preclude absolutely all possibility of a recurrence."

TAKE PRECAUTIONS

"Close contact" is also being maintained with American interests in China as a further precautionary measure, the answer stated.

Mention was also made indirectly to the rift between the civil government and army and navy authorities.

The note practically admitted the military often gets out of hand.

"Rigid orders have been issued to pay greater attention to observance of government instructions against infringement and unwarranted infringement on the rights of the United States and other powers," it said.

"We are studying means effectively to achieve these aims.

"All concerned have been duly dealt with. The recall of the flying corps commander is especially significant.

"Japan fervently hopes and sincerely desires that the rights and interests of America and other third parties be safeguarded."

The full text was made available to the foreign press for publication abroad, but only an abridged version was given to the Japanese newspapers.

Showing Japan's concern over the American attitude, the note was delivered before a reply was given to British protests over shelling of the gunboat Ladybird—an incident which occurred several days before the Panay incident.

Japan still is awaiting the report of authorities on the spot, the Foreign Office explained tonight, so the answer to Britain's objections will not be ready for a few days.

Seek Woman's Kidnapers

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (INS)—Police squads today sought three gunmen who kidnaped Mrs. Florence Oliver, wife of a physician, drove her around in her automobile and robbed her of jewelry and a fur coat valued at $17,500.

How U. S., Japan Split Over Panay

By International News Service

As wide as the Pacific, which separates Japan and America, were the differences today in their official versions of the Panay incident. Point by point, the American story, as told by Lt. Com. Hughes, captain of the Panay, as opposed to that related in today's Japanese note and previous official Japanese accounts, follows:

UNITED STATES	JAPAN
1—Japanese boarding party learned Panay's identity and destination four hours before attack.	**1—Japanese paid a "friendly visit."**
2—Panay flew three big American flags.	**2—Nippon's soldiers are "rude rustics"—they can't tell foreign flags apart.**
3—Weather was clear, visibility good, bombers flew low.	**3—Visibility too poor for recognition of Panay.**
4—Planes machine-gunned survivors fleeing to shore.	**4—Denied. Note failed to mention.**
5—Japanese launches machine-gunned Panay and survivors.	**5—Eyewitnesses were "mistaken"—Japanese were firing at Chinese troops in another boat.**
6—Japanese machine-gunned and then boarded sinking Panay.	**6—They went aboard to seek more wounded.**
7—Bombing planes relentlessly hunted for survivors in Yangtze reeds.	**7—Neither official accounts nor note mentioned this.**

In sum: Japan contended that the attack was unintentional, while all American official evidence showed that it was deliberate, and that the Panay was clearly indentifiable as a U. S. warship.

Text of Tokyo Note On Panay 'Mistake'

TOKYO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Text of the Japanese note on the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay by Japanese planes, December 12, signed by the Japanese foreign minister, follows:

MONSIEUR L'AMBASSADEUR:

Regarding the unfortunate incident occurring on the Yangtze river, about 26 miles above Nanking, December 12, in which Japanese naval aircraft attacked by mistake the U. S. S. Panay and three merchant ships belonging to the Standard Oil Company of America, causing them to sink or burn with the result there were casualties among those aboard, I had the honor previously to send your excellency my note of date December 14.

QUOTES U. S. NOTE

Almost simultaneously, however, I received your excellency's note, which was sent by direction of the government of the United States and which, after describing circumstances prior to occurrence of the incident, concludes that acts of Japanese forces in the attack were carried out in complete disregard for United States rights, taking American life and destroying American property both public and private; and which states:

"In these circumstances the government of the United States requests and expects of the Japanese government a formally recorded expression of regret, an undertaking to make complete and comprehensive indemnifications, and assurance that definite and specific steps have been taken which will insure that hereafter American nationals, interests and property in China will not be subjected to attack by Japanese armed forces or unlawful interference by any Japanese authorities or forces whatsoever."

"DUE TO MISTAKE"

As to circumstances surrounding the present unfortunate incident, I desire to state that while it is concluded in your excellency's (note) that the incident resulted from disregard for American rights by Japanese armed forces, it was entirely due to a mistake, as has been described in my above mentioned note.

As a result of thorough investigations which have been continued since then in all possible ways to discover the real causes, it has now been fully established that the attack was entirely unintentional.

I trust this has been made quite clear to your excellency through detailed explanations made to your excellency December 23 by our naval and military authorities.

With reference to the first two items and requests mentioned in your excellency's note, namely recorded expression of regret and indemnifications, no word needs to be added to what I have said in my aforementioned note.

GUARANTEE OF FUTURE

As regards guarantees for the future, I wish to inform your excellency the Japanese navy issued without delay strict orders **"to exercise the greatest caution in every area where warships or other vessels of America or any third power were present, in order to avoid recurrency of a similar mistake, even at sacrifice of strategic advantage in attacking Chinese troops."**

Furthermore, rigid orders have been issued military, naval and foreign office authorities to pay, in the light of the present untoward incident, greater attention than hitherto to observance of instructions that have been repeatedly given against infringement or unwarranted interference with the rights and interests of the United States and other third powers.

The Japanese government are studying carefully every possible means of achieving more effectively the above aims, while they already have taken steps to ascertain, in still closer contact with American authorities in China, the whereabouts of American interests and nationals, and to improve means of communicating intelligence thereof speedily and effectively to authorities on the spot.

COMMANDER RECALLED

Although the attack on the man-of-war and other vessels of the United States was due to a mistake, as has been stated above, the commander of the flying force concerned was immediately removed from his post and recalled on grounds of failure to take the fullest measures of precaution.

Moreover, fleet staff members, the commander of the flying squadron and all others responsible have been duly dealt with according to law. The Japanese government is thus endeavoring to preclude absolutely all possibility of recurrence of incidents of similar character.

It needs hardly be emphasized that of all the above-mentioned measures taken by the Japanese government, the recall of the commander of the flying force has a significance of special importance.

It is my fervent hope that the fact will be fully appreciated by the government of the United States that this step has been taken solely because of a sincere desire by the Japanese government to safeguard the rights and interests of the United States and other third powers.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to your excellency assurances of my highest consideration.

Mikado O.K. On Jap Note

TOKYO, Dec. 24 (INS)—President Roosevelt's "request" that Emperor Hirohito "be advised" regarding the Japanese airplane attack on the American gunboat Panay in China was fulfilled today before Nippon's reply to the United States note of protest was handed to Ambassador Joseph C. Grew.

This was done when Foreign Minister Koki Hirota—before handing the note to Grew—submitted it to the "Son of Heaven" for imperial sanction.

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Oh Mr. Gallico---Not So

No N. Y. Flavor Here

Boston Debs Differ From Your N. Y. Specimen

By DICK CROWNINSHIELD

A deb's a deb for a' that, my merry men—but the description of a "typical" 1937 debbie written by our old friend-about-town-er, Mr. Paul Gallico (see yesterday's Boston Evening American) fails to strike a responsive chord in dear old Boston.

"The debutante," says Cher Paul, "takes the town over today. This is her week."

THE week of the winter for the debbies is the homecoming of Manhattan College lads for the holidays, says Gallico.

But not in Boston.

In Boston, this may be (more or less bitterly) referred to as old home week—the week of family reunions. And if there is one thing the Boston debbie hates most, it is to have Mother's Friends, or Father's Friends, to say nothing of elderly, though engaging, Other Relations, thrust upon her social program.

Your "typical" Boston debutante, like her New York cousin—"cousin" is the word: they are not anywhere so nearly related as to be called "sisters"—is, on the average, between 18 and 19.

"What becomes of the ugly ducklings," says Brother Gallico, who thinks all New York debs are "pretty as pictures," "no one knows."

Boston chivalry arises. They DON'T come to Boston.

But Mr. Gallico's description of the New York deb is not descriptive of her Boston cousin. Of the New Yorker, Gallico relates—

"Her makeup is extreme, lips crimson, eyes sometimes shadowed, lashes long and curled, hair modern and worked over. She dresses beautifuly and is usually just a little over-dressed, with a goofy hat or a dress too old and sophisticated for her years.

"She is inclined to wear too much costume jewelry in the manner of the times. She dresses more like Broadway than Park avenue."

Boston Debbie Makeup Extreme? Perish the Thought, Mr. Gallico!

Now THAT doesn't fit our Boston deb at all!

For the information of the hinterlands, we here rise to state that Boston debs smack more of London than of Broadway.

Their makeup is conservative, their clothes more likely to be tweeds than garish costumes "too old and sophisticated."

"Gay, breezy, volatile," is another way that Gallico describes the New York species.

Gay—yes, your Boston deb is gay. But somehow she seems to have acquired a veneer of learning, a strange aloofness and indifference—no doubt the Harvard influence.

Like New York debs, a debbie's career here begins, usually, with the "right" girls' school. Only, here, it is Winsor, or May, or Brimmer, or Country Day, instead of those scattered up and down the Hudson.

The New York deb, says Mr. Gallivo, is a party girl. Not so, her Boston cousin. Boston debs are social service workers. Sometimes it seems that they spend most of their time ushering . . .

A debbie in New York, Herr Gallico remarks, spends most of her hours, waking and sleeping, "planning more parties, trying to think up original ones, talking"—and dreaming?—" about the ones she went to and the ones still to come."

No party complex has Boston. Yet originality has marked more than one affair of the year, albeit true that the coming out parties are cut much along the same pattern.

"World-wise, directed, unshockable and knows how to take care of herself," is the New York picture.

No Boston artist would ever draw such a sketch of the Boston debutante. Rather would he put it that our debs have the poise of good breeding. And that situations do not arise that call for "taking care of herself."

Our Boston debbie's favorite relaxation, it appears (this, of course, is merely hearsay repeated by a humble male), is modeling clothes at fashion parades.

Says Dr. Gallico, the New York deb "prefers tea to cocktails."

(Just between you and me and the rest of the boys, our Boston debbies are not averse to liquor with their parties, and they DON'T like parties where it's not served.)

Hub Debs Not Averse to Liquor, No; Moreover, Their Heads Don't Rattle

However, (as perhaps various and sundry can be brought forward to testify) those who do imbibe "hold" their liquor well, and make up for it all by a perfectly amazing, sometimes, appetite. New York debs, apparently, don't eat: at least Professor Gallico makes no mention of it.)

The "typical" New York deb, says Senor Gallico, read a book once—or maybe, even, two books. Now she reads fashion magazines and Broadway columnists.

Well, here in Boston, all our gals are well-read—that you can say for them. Maybe (for, after all, a debbie's life is crowded)—maybe they do only skim through them, but at least there isn't a rattling sound when they nod or shake their heads.

Unlike her New York cousin, the Boston deb's day starts in the morning, while her Gotham cousin is getting her beauty sleep.

And what a day of actual work the Boston gals may be. Hospital, settlement house, Red Cross. Three days—and full days—a week for many.

The Boston debbie, alack, has only a small night life. Debbies here get home, usually by two or three in the morning.

Of course, there are some all-night affairs, but they are exceptional occasions, not the rule.

Perhaps the principal difference between Boston and New York debs is that in New York, or so it seems to the occasional visitor, they run in one big herd. A cozy little intimate New York party will number between 250 and 300 guests, says Comrade Gallico.

Here, now, in Boston, they run in "sets" and cliques. You're not "in" one set if you're "in" another a rung down the social ladder.

Here is an infinite variety of riches with a lot of elbow-room—and the devil take the hindermost.

JEAN CLARK

ANNE BROWN

Far from the ultra-sophisticate picture of New York's debutantes as depicted by Paul Gallico are these two typical Boston society buds of this year's crop. The last word in modernity, yet highly approved in the most conservative circles, are Jean Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark of Brookline, at left, and Anne Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hayward Brown of Milton.

Boston Evening American Photos

Arrives Home As Father Dies

'Tis a Sad Christmas For Theatrical Man

'Twas a sad Christmas homecoming for James H. Casey, Jr., New York theatrical man, today.

As Casey walked off a New York-Boston boat, he saw his father's automobile standing, abandoned, on the wharf—and an ambulance just pulling away.

He followed the ambulance to Haymarket Relief Station.

There he learned that his father, 64, of Beacon street, Brookline, had come downtown to meet him but had been stricken by a heart attack, and was dead.

Find Starving Man In Lynn Had $21

Although he was found in a coma suffering malnutrition, in the same apartment in which his wife was found dead, James Duffy, 76, Ellis street, Lynn, had almost $21 in his pocket when he was taken to the city home, it was revealed today.

Police, announcing that the man had been saved from starvation death indicated that an investigation would be made. The wife, Josephine, 77, died of natural causes.

Red Tape Dropped For Relief Cases

The city's needy today found a warm welcome at the Boston public welfare department with the usual formalities of investigation dispensed with so that none would go hungry on Christmas day.

Patrick J. Moynihan, executive director, explained that usually persons applying for relief must first wait several days for investigation of their case. Because of Christmas, the procedure has been temporarily abandoned.

Sues

International News Photograph Service

Mrs. Claire Brandeis, estranged wife of multi-millionaire E. John Brandeis, who in Los Angeles, asks separate allowance of $5250 a month. In her suit, Mrs. Brandeis indicates that her husband has a weakness for beautiful women. Mrs. Brandeis was former Mlle. Claire Blavette, a French beauty.

Boy Wants Baby as Gift

Letter to Santa Claus Reaches Postmaster

A youngster, who signed his name "Dick Church" to a postcard addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole," care of "Postmaster Peter F. Tague," asks for a gift of "a real baby."

The phraseology scrawled on the postcard and giving no home address reads:

"Dear Santa Claus:

"Beside the train I told you about, I need some shoes, a snow suit, and some slippers, and would like a driving truck and a kitty and a scooter and a car and trailer, and an airplane and a cart; also a wheelbarrow and a car and a real baby."

Another postcard addressed to Santa Claus is signed by Stephanie Clod, 10 Edward street, West Warwick, R. I., and reads:

"Dear Santa:

"Please send me a doll and carriage. I am eight years old. I did what my father and mother told me to do."

Hopkins Hands Out WPA Toys as Santa

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 24 (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, convalescing from an operation in St. Mary's Hospital, played Santa Claus today to 45 children patients. At his direction, huge boxes of toys were obtained from WPA toy factories in Kansas City, Chicago and other cities for distribution at a party.

Dublin May Send MacWhite to Italy

DUBLIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Reliable sources said today that Michael MacWhite, Irish Free State minister to the United States, probably would be sent to Rome as Dublin's first minister to Italy. Robert Brennan, secretary to the Washington legation, was mentioned as likely successor there to MacWhite's post.

Stresemann Diary Seized in Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Police today seized copies of the three-volume posthumously published diary of Gustav Stresemann and prohibited its further sale. Stresemann, who as foreign minister from 1923-29 became one of Germany's foremost post-war statesmen, died in 1929. He shared the 1926 Nobel peace prize with Aristide Briand of France.

Say 'Robinsons,' N. Y. Couple

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (INS)—The Daily Mirror in an exclusive story today states it has learned officially the State Department is investigating the disappearance last October of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph A. Rubens of New York as the latest step in seeking identity of the mysterious "Donald L. Robinsons" imprisoned in Moscow on spy charges.

(State Department officials, called in Washington, refused to confirm or deny the report.)

The newspaper states it has confirmed from reliable sources that the "Robinsons" sailed from New York on the Italian liner Rex for Cherbourg, France, on October 16 and that Rubens and his wife sailed the same day on the same ship.

According to the Daily Mirror, cable queries to France brought out that Rubens had registered on October 30 at the Hotel Scribe in Paris and remained there until November 3 when he left eastward by an overland train, accompanied presumably by his wife.

$1000 Pay Raise Her Yule Present

Miss Gertrude E. Folan of Walden street, Roxbury, today had a real Christmas present,—a $1000 pay raise from the City of Boston.

Trustees of City Hospital notified Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield that the position of auditor at the institution had been abolished and that the duties had been turned over to Miss Folan, a clerk. Her pay will increase from $2500 to $3500 as a result.

Polly Summer Gets Card—Can't Read

Polly Summer today had a Christmas card which she couldn't read.

Polly is the 143-year-old doll, whose home is the Bostonian Society Museum in the Old State House. The Christmas greeting came from 11-year-old Gloria Boser of Baldwin, Long Island, who always visits the doll when on vacation trips to Boston.

Auto Injuries Fatal To Worcester Man

FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 24—Lawrence E. Marble, 39, of Auburn street, Worcester, died at Union Hospital today from injuries he suffered last night when his car crashed into the rear of a parked oil truck.

Donald Goose Saves His Neck

Makes Firemen Pals, Is Sent Home

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP)—Donald Goose went home for Christmas—the firemen of Engine 3 didn't have the heart to eat him.

Donald and a companion turkey arrived at the firehouse as Thanksgiving gifts. The turkey was eaten. The firemen decided to keep Donald for Christmas, and made a pet of him in the process.

He left in a crate yesterday for his home farm at Kingston, N. Y.

"The boys figure he will be happier there," explained Fire Captain William J. Clear.

Santa for Police Delivers Gifts, But, Oh How

240-Pounder Arrives Over Ladder After Door Lock Jams

Now, if they had fireplaces in police stations, Santa might have come down the chimney.

As it was, 400 children gathered for a Christmas party at Hyde Park Police Station today nearly didn't see Santa at all.

Santa, in this case, was Policeman Andrew Smith. Smith, who weighs about 240 pounds, had gone upstairs to one of the dormitory rooms to change his blue unuiform for the red one trimmed with white fur.

He locked the door—and the lock jammed.

He tried to crawl out through the transom over the door, but he was too—well—big around.

The station turnkey was called, and tried every key he had, or could find, but none of them would open the door.

And so it was, finally, that the neighbors all got a big "kick" out of seeing Santa, bag of toys and all, solemnly crawling out of a second-story police station window and down a ladder which some brilliant soul at last though of as the obvious solution of the dilemma.

Crippled Girl's Father Freed

Denied Operation OK, Braces Ordered

WORCESTER, Dec. 24—Judge Jacob Asher in district Court today dismissed a charge of neglecting a child filed against Valerian Tanona, who refused to give his permission for an operation to straighten the legs of his three-year-old daughter.

The complaint was lodged by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children after physicians had declared little Margaret Tanona would never walk if the operation were not performed immediately.

Judge Asher asserted that medical experts had informed him the use of braces might restore the child's distorted legs to normal and that this method should be tried. He said legal action to compel an operation could be taken later if the braces failed.

Margaret will be placed in a private home by the Worcester Children's Friends Society so that she might receive proper care, it was declared.

Meanwhile, Tanona returned to his River street home to join his wife, who was released from a hospital yesterday after a severe illness. Four other Tanona children also returned home from the St. Agnes Guild shelter, where they had been kept during their mother's illness. The family planned a merry Christmas reunion.

Clear Democrats In Souvenirs Sale

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (INS)—Attorney General Homer Cummings, in a letter made public today, cleared Democratic national officials of Republican charges of violating the corrupt practices act in selling $1,000,000 of campaign souvenir books to corporations.

At the same time Cummings bared his intention to recommend changes in the corrupt practices act to Congress.

Grocer Gives Food To Bangor's Needy

BANGOR, Dec. 24 (AP)—For 18 consecutive years James A. Burnett, Bangor grocer, has invited needy families to come to his store and select food for their Christmas dinners.

After practicing the custom for 17 years in Onawa, Burnett changed his business location to a store in Bangor, but continued his plan.

In Dispute

International News Photograph Service

Barbara Stanwyck, film star, whose ex-husband, Frank Fay, has asked she be held in contempt of court for refusing to let him see their adopted son, Dion Fay, 5. The actress is shown in the office of her attorney during the court plea.

Sunday Liquor Hearing Called

Public hearings will begin next Wednesday on Police Captain Joseph A. Buccigross' plea that all sale of liquor be banned on Sundays in East Boston.

Such action is necessary for the proper policing of the community, the captain told the Boston licensing board.

The licensing board already has stripped several liquor vendors of Sunday privileges. They are expected to appeal.

Announcing revenue of $1,450,000 from the sale of 1938 liquor permits in Boston, the board estimated about the same number of places would be doing business next year.

Permitted under the law to grant 850 hard liquor permits for clubs, hotels, restaurants and taverns, the board issued 848 licenses, adamantly rejecting all applications for the remaining two.

In addition, there are 305 package stores and 200 drug stores that are permitted to dispense liquor. There have been 380 beer and wine places, but licenses of 60 cannot be renewed, the last legislature having fixed the maximum at 320.

Woman Dies of Burns

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 24—Mrs. Joseph G. Maloney of South Portland, was dead today of burns suffered while tending her furnace. Hot coals ignited her clothing, police said.

Air Santa's Body Found in Water Off Airport

Single Chute Strap Prevented Kraner From Swimming

The body of Corporal Harold J. Kraner, parachute "Santa" who fell into the harbor during the army's Christmas party at Boston Airport, Wednesday, was found today.

Still in the parachute, it was found floating about 550 feet off the bulkhead at the end of the airport. This bulkhead extends out into Boston Harbor in the direction of Governors Island.

Captain Richard Cobb, commanding the army fliers at the airport, spotted the body from a plane in which he was cruising back and forth over the harbor. Accompanying Captain Cobb was Private Louis Orr.

SIGNALS POLICE BOAT

Cobb immediately signaled to a police boat, likewise engaged in the search, and pointed out the location of the body to it.

Kraner's body was taken aboard the police boat. It was brought to shore, and there was to be turned over to a medical examiner. Army officers notified Mrs. Kraner that her husband's body had been recovered.

Mrs. Kraner and her five-year-old son, David, witnessed the accident in which Corporal Kraner died. The corporal, veteran of a thousand parachute jumps, apparently misjudged his distance, or the wind velocity, and fell into the harbor.

Charges that safety equipment at the airport was and is inadequate were made by Parker Gray, head of Mayflower Airlines, Inc., and denied by Park Commissioner William P. Long.

DENIES WARNING GIVEN

Long said the park department warned the army authorities against Kraner's last flight. Captain Cobb continued today to insist no such warning was received.

"The statement made by Long that 'there was a boat with an outboard motor at the airport, but it could not have lived in that sea,' only proved the statement made by me that present equipment is inadequate for such an emergency," Gray declared today.

"Every pilot and operator on the airport shudders to think what would happen if on taking off with a load of passengers they were forced to land in the water. I am afraid casualties would be high if one had to depend on the boat facilities now at the airport."

Kraner, examination after the recovery of his body today showed, apparently lost his life because of one strap.

He was out of his flying clothes, and apparently all but able to free himself from the 'chute and could then perhaps have kept afloat—all but for one strap that wouldn't come undone and that held his heavy clothing and the chute to him and dragged him down.

Cutter Gets 15 Home for Santa

Fifteen Gloucester fishermen will be home in time for Christmas, thanks to the Coast Guard.

Their schooner, the Mary F. Curtis, was reported disabled 35 miles south by east from Thatchers Island, off Gloucester, early today. The Coast Guard cutter Chelan from Provincetown and a plane from Salem air base went to the rescue.

They found the schooner, her engine disabled, crawling towards Gloucester under makeshift and inadequate canvas.

"Oh, we'd have got home safe enough—but never in time for Christmas at the rate we were going," members of the crew said, thankfully accepting a tow the rest of the way in.

TO ALL NEW ENGLAND
A Merry Christmas
JORDAN MARSH COMPANY

The Divine Lesson: Our Last Appeal

This is a last appeal.

It is an appeal to your hearts, to those of you who feel that Christmas Day should be one of happiness, of peace, of good will.

It is an appeal to those of you who believe that happiness and peace and good will should be extended to all men on this day.

And there is so little time to make a truly merry Christmas for everyone in Boston.

Recall for a moment, the scene at Bethlehem, when the Child lay in the manger.

His parents were poor; a stable was their only shelter.

Yet the divine light that glowed from His presence brought beauty to those humble surroundings that has lasted down through the ages.

It was to aid the poor and the meek and humble that the Christ was born, lived and died.

GREAT LESSON OF CHARITY

And in His coming was the great lesson of charity to all.

There is need that you show His lesson has been learned. For unless you do, the poor in this city will lack the very necessities of life on the day of His birth.

Tomorrow the Boston Evening American - Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund will provide thousands of underprivileged families in Boston with a good meal for Christmas Day.

NOT ENOUGH FOR ALL

Unfortunately, there are not enough baskets to go around to all those who need them.

And unless you make up the difference, there will be barren tables in this city tomorrow.

So, while you prepare to make your family happy, while you wrap your gifts and read your cheery Christmas cards, stop for just a moment and picture the plight of those who have nothing.

If you want the joy of Christmas to be universal—as He would want it—then there is but one thing to do.

Send your contribution, no matter how small, to the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund, 13 Otis street, Boston Mass.

Every cent, each dollar that comes in insures aid to another needy family. Each contribution makes more certain that the call of "Merry Christmas" will ring true.

Little Owen Leary O'Malley has set a good example for you.

Owen is only three months old and the youngest member of the well-known O'Malley Associates. His contribution—making him the youngest contributor to the fund—was sent in today by the O'Malley Associates.

It was a check for a $100.

Owen is the grandson of Charles J. O'Malley, leading Boston advertising executive and well-known business man.

CRYING NEED

His generosity meets a crying need that is vividly expressed in the hundreds of letters of appeal received by the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Fund Editor.

You will understand better, perhaps, how grave is the plight of these people if we reprint parts from two of the letters.

A Jamaica Plain mother tells us that:

"I have four small children. For the past week there hasn't been any food in the house. I'm so discouraged right now that I don't know where to turn next.

"My oldest child is five, and believe me, it is terrible to hear those babies crying for something to eat.

"I've heard of all the good things you people have done for the poor and needy and if you would please give me a little something so that there will be food in the house for Christmas, there will be no end to my appreciation."

OLD AND DESTITUTE

And in a shaky hand, another relates:

"I would like a basket as we are destitute. We are old and cannot get work. My wife is a cripple. We had a five cent can of beans for Thanksgiving. If you could help us, we would be very thankful."

They will be thankful to you, if you help. And letter after letter tells us the same thing—"Please send us a basket. We are hungry—"

Answer this last request. Answer it NOW. Send in your bit.

Bishop Sherill's Xmas Message

Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts gave the following Christmas message today to the Boston Evening American:

"Christmas greetings to the readers of the Boston American. May the song of the Angels on the first Christmas morning, of peace and good will towards all, be heard again, to bring in the dawn of a larger prosperity and happiness."

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DOROTHE JAMES PATRICIA JONES

Members of the "Boston Evening American Basket Fund" of Quincy did their bit toward swelling the fund to aid the needy on Christmas Day, the youngsters "rounding up" more than five dollars for the fund. Here Patricia Jones counts the money as Dorothe James, 13, looks on.

E. S. COSSABOOM MARY WALSH

Earl S. Cossaboom, manager of the Towne Club, Winchester street, Boston, counts the proceeds of $100 raised by the club dance for the American-Advertiser Basket Fund, while Mary Walsh of the basket fund staff looks on.

One hundred dollars was donated to the Basket fund in the name of this baby, Owen Leary O'Malley, 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. O'Malley of Chestnut Hill, and Cohasset. Owen is the youngest of the O'Malley associates.

Aged Man Killed By Attacking Dogs

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Dec. 24—L. G. Brown, 71, was attacked and killed by four bulldogs.

Brown tried to defend himself with a pocket knife. He killed two of the animals before suffering his own fatal wounds.

There'll Be Sad Tots on Xmas, Unless---

Follow the Example Of These Persons And GIVE!

"'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house—"

All over America tonight happy children will listen with bated breath to this famous old Christmas poem before they cuddle down to the most thrilling dreams of the year.

Most of these children do not know that there are kiddies in their own city who do not look forward to the morning. That for them there is no hope of a glittering tree, a bulging stocking, or gifts from Santa. No, nor even for a good dinner!

If they did know, they would gladly give up one toy and a share of their sweets for the unhappy children of the poor. Indeed, many of them have already done so through the Boson Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund.

CASE IN POINT

The story of the Jones children is a case in point.

Bill Jones is a photographer on the Boston Evening American staff. He was assigned to the Basket Fund, for which he went out and investigated appeals that had come in, and took pictures which would impress upon the readers the necessity for help.

When he got home one evening, he was met by his three children, Patricia, Marilyn and Robert all waving Christmas lists which they had compiled during the day. Each was out-shouting the other about what Santa should provide.

"Just a minute, children," he said. "I'd like to tel you about some little boys and girls I saw today, who don't expect to get any Christmas presents."

The next day the Jones children gathered 17 playmates ranging in age from 7 to 15, and formed a club. For two weeks thereafter, these 20 youngsters ran errands, washed dishes and did odd jobs for pennies and nickles, and yesterday they brought in $4.25 which they had earned.

FORM CLUB EARLIER

Calvin Dodge, Patricia Jones and Dorothe James, the committee that was entrusted to deliver the donation, said:

"Next year we will form the club much earlier so that we may give more."

Another little girl, Gloria Mitchell, 11, of Worcester, sent a navy blue suit, "for the little boy in the picture who was wearing a girl's dress."

But it is the grown-ups to whom the Fund has turned for the bulk of contributions and they too have been generous. Among the contributions that came in yesterday was $50 collected by Joseph A. Maynard among the employees of the Custom House and Appraiser's Stores, with an additional personal donation by him of $10.

There is still time for you to help make Christmas a happy day for some poor family—but today is the last day.

If you have not heeded the cries of the needy, do so today. For this is Christmas Day.

Baltimore Belle Of Other Years Charity Ward

Kindly Woman, 82, Ill In Boston Home; Was King's Guest

(By Associated Press)

A frail kindly woman of 82, spending her days in a Boston convalescent home as a ward of private charities, was disclosed today to be a former Baltimore belle once invited to a fancy dress ball given by the Prince of Wales who became Edward VII.

Municipal charity officials rummaged recently through Mrs. Olivia Myers' family trunk in a warehouse — in search of a birth certificate needed to place her name on relief rolls—and found, instead, the royal invitation in linen addressed to the former Olivia Travers.

GEORGE III LAND GRANT

The trunk also yielded a yellowed Maryland land grant to the Travers family, signed by George III.

But there was no birth certificate. And Baltimore city officials could not produce one because their records go back only to 1875 and Mrs. Myers was born in 1855.

Last year, six years after the death of her prosperous shoe merchant husband, Mrs. Myers fell and fractured her pelvis. Her funds now exhausted, she is doomed to a bed-and-chair existence, and various charities take turns paying for her board in the nursing home.

SON ALSO ILL

"I'm happy to be here," she said in a listless voice. "At least I'm not in a public institution.

"I'm sure that my son (who is seriously ill himself) and I soon will return to our rooming house."

So. Boston Youth Injured in Crash

Arthur Halligan, 17, of Pacific street, South Boston, was injured today when a sedan in which he was riding was in collision with a truck at D and West Sixth streets, South Boston. He was treated at Carney Hospital for abrasions of the arms.

Arthur Cardona of Oswega street, South End, who police said was the driver of the sedan, and Benjamin Hanak of Esmond street, Dorchester, reported by police as driver of the truck, were uninjured. The sedan was badly smashed.

Cutter Off to Tow Gloucester Ship

PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Coast Guard cutter Chelan left here today to tow to port the Gloucester fishing vessel, Mary Curtis, disabled 35 files south by east of Thatcher's island, off Cape Ann, with engine trouble.

The craft is owned by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Couple 67 Years Married Celebrate

LUNNENBURG, Dec. 24—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Jewett, today celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary.

Jewett is the sole surviving member of the Edwin V. Summer post, G. A. R. of Fitchburg. He will be 92 on July 4.

Basket Fund Contributions

Here is a list of contributions to date to the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund:

Previously asknowledged	$18,973.85
Tommie from Medford	.50
Miss Marie Nelson	1.00
A Friend	1.00
"Freddie" and "Smudge"	1.00
Proceeds from party at Towne Club	100.00
M. C. O. F., Children's Outing Fund	50.00
J. F. Donovan	5.00
Warnie Bunkie	10.00
W. T. A. Fitzgerald	5.00
"Just A Friend"	3.00
Marianna of Boston	1.00
For Grandfather	1.00
Crescent Kennel Club., Inc., West Springfield	750.00
Proceeds Skaters' Frolic, Olympic Skating Club, at Boston Garden	117.41
F. H. W.	1.00
No Name	1.00
A. K. L.	5.00
Erikson Electric Company	10.00
Walter J. Leach	5.00
"One that was hungry once"	3.33
Baby Marjorie McKay	2.00
"Diddi and Brother"	2.00
Members of Boston Moving Picture Operators' Union	25.00
Big Boy	.25
C. F. A.	1.00
New England A. A. U.	25.00
"Patsy" and "Buzzy"	5.00
Francis D. Harrigan	2.00
In membory of Scotty	1.00
W. R. Adams, North Quincy	5.00
Public Speaking Class, Northeastern University, Evening Division	1.25
Manchester, N. H.	.25
Sumner Frank age 3	.35
Patrick, Roxbury	.25
Mrs. Peter Lukaskiewicz, Ware	1.00
H. J. Dowd Co.	5.00
K. R. Todd	5.00
Mary Crombie, Dorchester	1.00
"Just to help"	1.00
Marilyn and Shirley Fawson, West Newton	1.00
J. Trickett, Everett	1.00
A Friend	.25
From a Topsfield Group	2.25
From "106 Curtis"	2.00
Jeanie of Cambridge	1.00
R. E. A.	4.50
A. P. G., Dedham	1.00
Baby Joyce, Age 3	1.00
J. P. K.	2.00
P. W. Coryea	2.00
Stuart S. Edington	5.00
Mrs. Aurelia Presti	1.00
Robert E. Rogers	5.00
In memory of Chubby, Mae Ellen and Joan Shedd	.10
Constance Boudreau	.50
The "Name of The Infant Jesus," E. G.	2.00
John F. Kennedy, Somerville	15.00
E. A. Hutchinson, Jr., City Councilior-Elect, Dorchester	5.00
Hearst International Advertising Service	30.00
Boston Health Dept. Ass'n	5.00
In memory of Robert	2.00
R. M. C. L., Framingham	2.00
T. F. Casey, Hingham	1.00
Bristol Kennel Club, Taunton	1.000
"Mickey Mouse"	2.00
Kenneth	1.00
Joseph A. Maynard	10.00
Employes of Custom House and Appraiser's Stores'	50.00
Owen Leary O'Malley, age 3 months	100.00
A Friend	1.00
Anna and Edward Delaney	1.00
Mrs. Drews	1.00
O'Mahony-Robert Wrestling Show at Garden, Dec. 22	679.12
Ruth I. Byrne, Dorchester	1.00
Marjorie and Mary	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. A. R.	10.00
Patricia Jane Holm, West Somerville	1.00
M. A. J., Wellesley Hills	1.00
Lynn, Mass.	1.00
Mrs. Fred Anderson	1.00
Evelyn Anderson	1.00
H. DiGiovanni, Somerville	1.00
Anonymous	1,000.00
Louise	.50
Carrine Izzo, Revere	.50
Quincy, Mass.	1.00
American and Sunday Editorial Dept.	61.00
Ada B. Stone	2.00
Natick, Mass.	1.00
Rickey B.	2.00
"T"	2.00
Elise Petra Stearn	1.00
Bob and Bill	2.00
Mrs. Eva J. Gass, Watertown	1.00
In memory of the Forgotten Souls, from a good-natured Irishman	2.00
L. A. S., Winthrop	1.00
For the Christmas Basket Fund, "T"	1.00
Norman	1.00
"Just a friend"	2.00
"Bill's Collection"	4.00
In memory of Grandpa	.05
Mary and Tina of Roslindale	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Buddy Pal	1.00
Just a painter out of work	1.00
Zoroaster	2.00
42 Upton St., Boston	1.00
C. D. Gould, Chelsea	2.00
Anonymous	1,000.00

Christmas Fun? Well, Here - -

It was Christmas at the New England Hospital yesterday, when 40 children born in the institution were invited back to see Santa and get presents. There was refreshment, too. Will little Mary De Rosa, 3, of Roxbury, get that bite in her mouth?

All Christmas stockings hold goodies, naturally. But just what they are is always a mystery. So Barbara McNeil, 13, of Roxbury, delves into hers to see what the New England Hospital Santa has placed there. The great thrill is anticipation, as her smile testifies.

Ah! Carol Welden, 3, of Roxbury, has got her present! It looks like a rubber toy inflated with air. Whatever it is, Carol will laugh when she gets home, even though she's a bit mystified by the camera here.

Your fingers always fumble a little when you start to open a Christmas present. Maybe it's because you're to anxious. Anyway, Patricia Hayes, 5, of Jamaica Plain, will get the package open eventually. (P. S. She did)

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Vatican Concert To Go on Air Christmas

Gigli Will Lead First World Broadcast On Powerful Set

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24 (INS)—An unusual program of vocal music headlining internationally renowned Beniamino Gigli, tenor, and the Sistine Chapel Choir will be broadcast from the Vatican tomorrow in a world-wide Christmas Day concert.

This is the first time a program of this kind has been transmitted by the powerful Vatican radio and will inaugurate the Holy See's new shortwave globe-girdling transmitter.

Among the singers participating will be, in addition to Gigli, Licia Albanese, soprano, and Gilda Alfano, contralto, Monsignor Renzo Perosi, composer of sacred music, and member of the Italian Royal Academy, will direct the program.

SPECIAL HYMNAL

He has written for the occasion a hymnal entitled "Natalizia," which is to be sung by Gigli. The program is scheduled for one o'clock in the afternoon Eastern Standard Time.

Pope Pius, it was stated, will not listen in on the broadcast.

The program:

1—Pastoral (in Latin) Sistine Choir.

2—Natalizia (in Italian), Gigli, Sistine Choir Orchestra.

3—Le Beatitudini, from Perosi's Oratorium "Universal Judgment."

(a) Benediction to the Elect (in Italian), Gigli.

(b) Hymn to Thanks (in Latin), Sistine Choir.

(c) Hymn to Peace (in Latin), Miss Albanese, Sistine Choir.

4—Hymn to Justice (in Italian), Miss Alfano, Sistine Choir.

WORLD TO LISTEN

The program will be sent to the Far East, Latin and Central America and the United States and Canada by means of four slender steel towers, each "aimed" at a particular slice of the globe.

Directional antennas are fed by a new Telefunken transmitter capable of operating on ten different wave-lengths.

An interesting innovation is the fact that the current which feeds the new station is not machine rectified but by means of vapors of mercury and selenum oxide.

These and other characteristics, which neither Engineer Tedeschi, who directed installation, nor Padre Soccorsi, Vatican engineer, would reveal, make the new Papal station, to use Padre Soccorsi's own words, "the most modern in the world."

MODERN EQUIPMENT

This powerful transmitter is only part of the ultra-modern radio equipment being installed in the Vatican and designed to shorten distances between the world-faithful and the Vicar of Christ.

Vatican radio engineers, aided by Dr. Ricciardi, former Marconi aide, have been working feverishly to put in an elaborate television equipment.

This, when completed, will make it possible for thousands of owners of television receptors throughout the world to see, as well as hear, the Pontiff, who is expected to inaugurate it.

3 in Auto Kidnap Rob Everett Man

Leon Cravitz, 28, Malden street, Everett, reported to police that he had been kidnaped and robbed of $20 by three men who lured him into their automobile on Chelsea street near Everett Square early today.

Forced to the floor of the kidnap car with a gun jammed against his head, Cravitz was asked if he had any money. When he responded that he had $20, one of the trio snarlingly replied:

"Well it's a good thing you have or we would have plugged you."

Deanna to Cheer, But Not With Host

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24 (AP)—Deanna Durbin is in a pretty fix. She received a wire from President Richard C. Foster of the University of Alabama, whose team plays in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day, inviting her to share his box. The young singer accepted. But she is a California rooter.

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EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES

CHECK the attractive offerings in late model used cars — in today's American Want Ads.

Christmas Spirit Rules in Boston

Observance of Holiday Starts Today On Common, Lasts Into Night

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and gifts to the poor by many other local organizations.

Through gloomy streets—gloomy even on Christmas Eve—raced trucks and private cars, and up narrow stairways and into many a poverty-stricken home were to troop delivery men and citizens, men and women, making their own deliveries of baskets and Christmas gifts to "forgotten" homes.

Biggest "official" celebration of Christmas Eve was, of course, that scheduled for Boston Common, where, at 5:15 p. m. Mayor Mansfield was to throw the switch that turns on the myriad of colored lights decorating Boston's Christmas tree.

LIGHT CITY TREE

At 7:45, the city's Christmas Eve program, centering on Parkman Bandstand, where the tree is located, was to begin, lasting until midnight.

Meanwhile, on Beacon Hill, throughout downtown Boston, and in many outlying sections and nearby towns, bell-ringers carolers and madrigal singers were to stroll from street to street, singing and playing the old Christmas songs.

Many Bostonians, however, were to miss the carol singers, who, for 25 years, under the leadership of Dr. Richard C. Cabot of Cambridge, have led the Christmas music-makers on Beacon Hill.

Dr. Cabot, today, had denied reports that he refused to lead his carolers again this year because of "rowdyism" by certain groups of spectators and non-listeners.

His health, he declared, was the real reason for his inability—that and the fact that "25 years are enough."

"MARDI GRAS" CITED

Louisburg square residents of "The Hill," however, were outspoken. Mrs. J. Colby Bassett, wife of the chairman of the committee of proprietors, was quoted as declaring Christmas Eve observance on "The Hill" has been turned into "a Mardi Gras."

Many were the groups of strolling carolers nevertheless.

There were to be the madrigal singers from the Federal Music Project, visiting the lobbies of practically all of Boston's downtown hotels.

Sponsored by the Mount Vernon Couples Club, a group of men and women carolars were to sing in the Back Bay section. A dozen trained newsboy carolers, and a harmonica band from the Burroughs Newsboys Foundation, were to be among those visiting Beacon Hill.

A group of bell ringers, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur A. Shurcliffe, were to carry on in a tradition extending back, now, a full 10 years.

In virtually all North Shore and South Shore cities and towns, as well as those to the West, similar Christmas Eve observances were scheduled.

HURLEY GIVES OUT FOOD

Perhaps one of the most striking boservances will be in Roxbury, in the Convent of Mount Carmel, home of the Carmelite nuns who are vowed to silence and separation from the outer world—except on Christmas. This one day in the year, their vows are lifted; the 22 nuns within the walls may visit, talk and sing at will—this one day only.

Governor Hurley, at the People's Palace in the South End, presented the first Christmas food carton from among the 12,000 distributed by the Salvation army during the day. The Governor also was to broadcast his Christmas message over the radio.

VISIT SHUT-INS

At noon, Christmas carolers appeared at City Hall. Twenty-five Morgan Memorial carolers were to visit the homes of shut-ins, ill and aged persons during the early evening.

The Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants held its twelfth annual open house for members and friends at 9 Walnut street, Beacon Hill.

The Women's Republican Club likewise held open house at its headquarters, 46 Beacon street.

Many Boston children attended Christmas parties at their neighborhood police stations during the day.

CHILDREN POLICE GUESTS

Station 17, West Roxbury, had a three-act vaudeville show. Station 19, Mattapan; Station 4, South End; Fields Corner station, Back Bay, Roxbury Crossing, Dudley street, Jamaica Plain and Station 15, Charlestown, were among those entertaining hundreds of children.

Early today Boston's "flying Santa Claus," Captain William H. Wincapaw, took off from Boston airport on his annual flight during which he will drop 126 Christmas bundles to lonely lighthouses and Coast Guard stations, all the way from Boston to the Bay of Fundy and Gran Manan island.

Returning for another load, Captain Wincapaw will drop similar bundles to lighthouses and Coast Guard stations between Boston and New York. The project is sponsored by Samuel L. Bickford, local restauranteur.

Tomorrow, more than 1000 orphaned and crippled children will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Lilienthal of Brookline, at a gala Christmas party at the RKO-Boston theater. There will be gifts and refreshments.

This will be only one of many holiday events tomorrow and Sunday.

Events Today

Pre-holiday events today are as follows:

10 a. m.—Christmas dinner distribution by Salvation Army, 8 East Brookline street.

12 noon—Playing of Christmas carols by trumpeters on balcony of Old State House.

5:15 p. m.—Lighting of the Municipal Christmas tree on the Boston Common.

7:30 p. m.—Madrigal singers begin trip to downtown hotels.

7:30 p. m.—Christmas Eve service at Trinity Church.

7:45 p. m.—Christmas carol programme at Municipal Tree.

8 p. m.—Christmas Eve service at the Church of the Advent.

10 p. m.—Continuous programme at Municipal Tree on Common with carols and choruses until midnight.

12 p. m.—Midnight mass at Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

12 p. m.—Midnight mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception and in practically all other Catholic parishes in the diocese.

3:30 a. m.—Night workers' mass at St. James' Church.

Silent Night, Holy Night!

"Blessed little children" will, with sweet voices, spread the spirit of Christmas throughout the land today and tonight. These pupils of Cheverus Grammar School of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Jamaica Plain, will sing in Huntington avenue and in the hospitals. They are under the direction of the Rev. Randall L. Coyne. In the photo above Ann Holloy is shown. Lower photo is of Ann Molloy, Marion Hughes, Edward McDonald, Joseph Flynn and Bernard Lyons.

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ELSIE ROBINSON, writes from the woman's viewpoint, discusses everyday affairs and problems, regularly in the Boston American.

3500 Children At Police Party

More than 3500 children packed Station 14 for a Christmas party given by Brighton police officers yesterday and blocked the entrance so that Commissioner Timilty was forced to come in a rear door.

Patrolman John C. Cullen, dressed as Santa Claus, arrived in the patrol wagon. Captain John McGrath was in charge of the party, which attracted so many children that patrolmen were called in from their street duty to help handle the crowd.

Gifts of clothing and 1000 pounds of candy were distributed by officers and their wives.

Hurley Still Has Shopping to Do

Governor Charles F. Hurley is just like all the rest of us,—he still has a little more Christmas shopping to do today.

With that completed, the governor will preside tomorrow at the family board and at the other usual Christmas festivities in the Hurley's Cambridge home. After Christmas,

Gen. Johnson Says:

Christ's New Deal World's Need Now

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—The coming of Christmas into the world nineteen hundred and thirty-odd years ago did untold good for the relations between individuals. But it did even more, I think, for the relations between groups—among people in communities and, above all, for relations between nations. The road to that improvement was long and hard and bloody, but the effect at last was plain.

HUGH S. JOHNSON

Mothers loved their children before Christ came, friends were faithful and not all men were selfish and cruel. The new note of His teaching was:

> **"For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? Do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do you more than others? Do not even the publicans so?"**

That was a New Deal and the essence of it was to have regard also for those whose only tie to you is that you and they are human beings.

The effect of even half-way acceptance of that in the long run was bound to be some change in the idea that the word "stranger," as among nations, was an equivalent of the word "enemy" and that a neighbor nation was only a field for conquest, if it had anything worth while taking and you were strong enough to take it.

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It required a long time for that to work. There were too many disruptive forces stirring. Christianity took the Roman Empire but too late for it thus to take the world. The Barbarians smashed Rome and before Christianity could take them completely, two other great waves of conquest engulfed large parts of the world.

Mahomet's gaunt followers erupted out of Arabia with a fierce and Christless code of slaughter and coercion. Ghengis Khan engulfed Asia from the China Sea to the Danube and his only regard for a neighbor nation was as a subject victim—just as the creed of Rome had been for a millenium.

As these bloody floods backwashed, Christianity began to temper the old rule of indiscriminate conquest and to bring at least some intervals of peace.

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What we used to call international law was just a tissue of treaties and customs. Yet, the world's peace rested on it. The treaties were based on faith in the pledged word. The customs were based on the belief that nations, as well as men, have some regard for the lives and peace of human beings of every nation.

It is true that they frequently back-slid and went on debauches of blood. In the very name of Christ they murdered their brothers and implored from Him, in their prayers, the searing and destruction of their fellow-Christians.

But the law was a leaven in a loaf of new nations so lately no more advanced toward peace and culture than were bands of Apache Indians. It seemed to be slowly and steadily prevailing until the beginning of this century.

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When it crashed in 1914, it was not first set back by arms. The job had been done over thirty years by a thinly disguised cult of a new paganism principally in Germany but also elsewhere in Europe. The essential tenet of Communism which took Russia is anti-Christ.

Hitler's worship of a revived Valhalla full of old German gods is merely a reflection of the pre-war German propaganda of the Teutonic super-race. The loss of peace to the world was first a loss of a religion of truth and humanity to the world. International law is no law but only a reliance on good faith and good will. When they are gone there is no law left and the only reliance any nation has for peace is force.

It's no good. The world must sicken in this slaughter, see that it is no good and go back to Christmas—peace on earth—good will toward men—all three synonymous.

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(Radio comment by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson is broadcast every Monday night at 8 o'clock, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 10 o'clock, and on Thursday night at 8 o'clock, through Station WBZ-WBZA.)

(Editor's note: Contributors who sign their articles are allowed to express their thoughts freely in the Boston Evening American so that Boston Evening American readers may have the advantage of various views on important topics. The views of these contributors, however, are not necessarily endorsed by the Boston Evening American. They are printed on their face value and must be considered on their face value.)

Roosevelts Fill White House For Holiday

Four Generations of The Family Gather For Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—A four-generation reunion of the Roosevelt family filled the White House with Christmas gaiety today.

The President, preparing to send holiday greetings throughout the nation by radio late this afternoon, was son, father and grandfather by turn as holiday house guests arrived.

Laughter sounded through poinsettia-trimmed halls as new arrivals got caught under the mistletoe just inside the front door.

There was some confusion about filling the President's Christmas stocking. Mrs Roosevelt, who usually is Santa Claus' aid in this, was on her way to make the holiday brighter for their daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger, just out of a hospital in Seattle, Wash.

ROOSEVELTS ON HAND

There were many Roosevelts on hand here, however. The group included the President's 84-year-old mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt; his half sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt of New York; two sons, John, just home from Harvard, and James, who is a White House secretary, with the latter's wife Betsy; and two grandchildren, Sara, 5, and Kate, 22 months old, children of James and Betsy.

Others expected, possibly in time for the annual Christmas tree lighting service on Lafayette Square (at 5 p. m., E. S. T.) were Franklin, Jr., and his bride, the former Ethel duPont; Harry Hooker, the President's former law partner, and Hall Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt's brother, from New York.

The President's greetings were to be broadcast to the country over the NBC, Columbia and Mutual networks about 5:10 p. m., E. S. T.

HOPKINS CHILD GUEST

Helping the Roosevelt grandchildren celebrate Christmas Eve will cheer 5-year-old Diana Hopkins, a brunette complement to their blonde attractiveness. Her mother died recently and her father, WPA administrator Harry Hopkins, is convalescing from an operation at Rochester, Minn.

The three children will hear the President read Dickens' "Christmas Carol" before supper, and will hang their stockings on his bedroom mantel afterward.

A day-early cabinet meeting yesterday allowed several of the President's official family to leave the capital last night. Secretary Perkins and Postmaster-General Farley were spending the holiday with their families in New York city, and Secretary Morgenthau joined his family on their farm at Fishkill, N. Y.

Vice-President and Mrs. Garner will have "a day of quiet and rest," she said.

Gulf Club's 11th Party Draws 250

More than 250 persons made merry at the 11th annual Christmas party of the Gulf Club, composed of employes in the Boston division office, the Gulf Oil Corporation.

A banquet in the Park Square Building, community singing and general dancing made up the major part of the program. Favors were distributed. The committee was made up of John A. Maddocks, honorary chairman; V. M. Foley, general chairman; Frank J. Spang, Jr., publicity, and J. S. Bates, Sidney L. Herbert, J. A. Westcott and K. G. MacKay.

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Hotel Head Saw Breen Slaying, Witness Says

Night Club Operator Gives New Facts To Police

Elias "Al" Taxier, local night club operator, today told police that James Welansky, president and treasurer of the Metropolitan Hotel, South End, was talking with David J. "Beano" Breen in the hotel lobby when the racketeer was slain.

Taxier went voluntarily to the Warren avenue station and told authorities of incidents occurring in the lobby, the details of which were learned by the Boston Evening American.

The night club owner said he had been talking to Breen, Boston's toughest racketeer, two minutes before the latter was shot to death a week ago today.

At the same time it was learned that the name and telephone number of Louis Gaeta, slain Revere "gambling king," were written on the back of a card found in Breen's clothing when examined at the Southern Mortuary.

HUNT HOTEL MAN

Discovery of the card was the first indication to police that Breen had a "taking acquaintance" with the Revere racketeer or had apparently spoken to Gaeta shortly before the latter's death.

It was learned that authorities, conducting a secret probe since the day the card was found, have been unable to uncover any link between the two killings.

They feel, however, that James F. Preston, fugitive racketeer, indicted for Gaeta's murder and known to have been a confidante of Breen, might be able to throw some light on "Beano's" killing.

As a result of Taxier's story to police, authorities announced they considered Welansky **"the most important witness in the case."**

Welansky has been sought for questioning since the day after the slaying. Police Commissioner Joseph F. Timlity on that day ordered a teletype broadcast sent out in an efort to locate the South End hotel man.

SAW BREEN REEL

After telling police of Welansky being with Breen when the latter was shot and of his conversation with "Beano" a few minutes before, Taxier declared he left Breen and started to walk toward the hotel desk when he heard the shots.

He said he turned and saw Breen reeling.

Taxier declared that his conversation with Breen was about the dinner "Beano" had attended earlier in the evening at a Back Bay hotel.

The club owner stated that his wife accompanied him when he entered the hotel lobby around midnight. Before Breen entered, Taxier told police, he went out for a few minutes for a soft drink and when he returned into the lobby Breen was there.

When he saw Breen reeling, he told authorities, he went out of the hotel with his wife.

DESCRIBES KILLER

That same day, according to his story to police, Taxier went to New York.

He said that it was his annual holiday visit and that he did not flee because of the shooting.

Taxier declared that since the time he saw Welansky in the hotel lobby talking to Breen, he has not talked to him, seen him or heard from him.

He told the officers that he did not know who shot Breen.

The only description he gave of the killer was that he wore a light hat, dark overcoat and black glasses.

In connection with their continued investigation of a possible connection between the Gaeta and Breen gangland slayings, police were working on the following theories, it was learned:

1—That both were slain because of opposition to certain mob rule.

2—That Breen and Gaeta had been "working together" on a certain enterprise.

3—That there had been a "break in relations" between Breen and Preston.

HOLD NEW SUSPECT

Meanwhile, in Hartford, Ct., today police held a Norwood man for questioning by Boston authorities in connection with "Beano's" murder.

Captain Frank Santoro of the Hartford detective force said the man denied any knowledge of the killing, but voluntarily told police he was wanted in Boston in connection with the Breen slaying when he was picked up.

Captain Santoro stated that the suspect said he had been recently given a "large sum" of money by a person in Boston, whom he refused to name, and told to go to "some veterans' hospital for a while and keep out of sight."

Three other men were held overnight at the Warren avenue station and questioned but they gave investigators little or no information, either on the motive for the slaying or the identity of the casual "long-nosed" killer.

Reports that there will be a big shakeup in the police department as an aftermath to the slaying were rife today throughout the department.

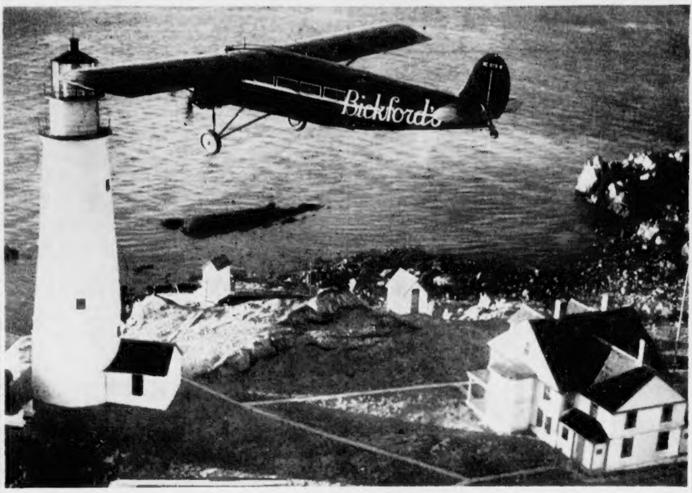
It was predicted in many sources that this shakeup will hit stations other than the one in which district Breen was killed.

Boys of 11 and 14 Admit 11 Breaks

Two boys, one 14, the other 11, were held by Cambridge police today on 11 charges of breaking and entering.

Suspicious when he found them in the street just before dawn, George Stevens, a driver for the Automobile Protective Society, took them to the police station. There, a quantity of cigars, gum and $10.50 cash were found. They admitted 11 breaks, police said.

'Flying St. Nick' Visits Lighthouses



Once again, New England's "Santa Claus of the Air," Captain William H. Wincapaw, was winging his way over the coast, dropping packages to his winter-locked friends in lighthouses. This photo was snapped as Captain Wincapaw rounded Boston Light, affording an excellent air shot for Boston Evening American Photographer Bob McCormack from an Inter-City Airlines' plane piloted by Mike Harlow. Today, the aerial Santa Claus was covering a route north from Boston to include one Canadian lighthouse. Tomorrow he will fly south as far as New York.

Boston Evening American Photo

9th Yule Flight For Wincapaw

Drops Gifts to N. E. Coast Lighthouses

New England's "Santa Claus of the Air" purred over the New England coastline today with Christmas packages to his winter-locked friends in lighthouses from Maine to New York city.

His plane stocked with goodies, Captain William H. Wincapaw flew for his ninth annual trip on a goodwill mission which he began while operating a seaplane base in Rockland, Me.

Today's route lay up the coast to the easternmost points of the nation, West Quoddy Head and Lubec Light; thence to one Canadian Lighthouse, Machias Seal Island and then southward either to Portland, Me., or Boston.

Tomorrow he will fly over stations along the coast to New York City—the first time he has gone that far south.

Captain Wincapaw again this year entrusted the task of dropping the packages to his son, Bill, Jr., at each station, the Captain dives low, yells "let 'er go" and Bill hurls the bundle out of the window. He seldom misses, but the father and son took along four "spare" packages in the 130 which filled the plane.

Christmas Tree For 3 Squirrels

White House Aides Remember Pals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The White House Christmas spirit brought joy today to a little family of gray squirrels that roam the west grounds.

An one-foot pine tree, trimmed with silver star and icicles, and loaded with peanuts dangling from white strings, was placed outside the lawn-level window of Joe Sheehan and John Boardley, chief and assistant chief, respectively, of White House messengers.

The tree, mounted in a small green paper box containing other squirrel delicacies, is intended only for three squirrels that frequent the messengers' window.

Dog Pets Still Popular in Paris

PARIS, (INS)—Per capita Paris has more dogs than any other capital in the world.

The latest census shows there are 63,446 of them of every color, breed, shape and build in which dogs can be found. For a city the size of Paris there is a dog for nearly every 44 persons.

And even this is a drop under the census taken in 1932. At that time there were 6032 more dogs but during the interim 6754 wound up in the pound.

Women Are Leaders In Longevity Race

LONDON (INS)—While men today live eight years or more longer than they did thirty years ago, women, in the longevity race, win easily.

And the reason is—Men must work and worry.

The British Registrar-General in a report just issued shows with figures that of 107,140 people in England and Wales who were over 85 at the middle of last year, 72,400 were of the supposedly more fragile sex.

'Advocate' Is Praised On 35th Anniversary

Featuring a warm personal note from President Roosevelt, the 35th anniversary number of Boston's famous Jewish Advocate was being groomed by its editors today as more than 40 prominent national figures contributed exclusive articles.

The anniversary has a double significance, for it also marks the 20th anniversary of Alexander Brin, the publisher, and his brother, Joseph G. Brin, as the founders of the newspaper now most widely quoted Anglo-Jewish publication in the United States.

JEWISH FOLK PRAISED

President Roosevelt in his message to Mr. Brin said:

"I congratulate the Jewish Advocate upon the completion of 35 years of publication as a journal devoted to the interpretation in 20th century terms of the ancient Jewish culture.

"From Colonial times and through all our national period our Jewish citizens have borne a praiseworthy part in the development and enlargment of American life.

"I send you my hearty felicitations and warmest personal greetings.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT."

As preparations went on busily in Mr. Brin's office, articles and comments for publication were received from the following nationally prominent figures:

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Bruce Barton, John Haynes Holmes and Lowell Thomas.

CARDINAL WRITES

William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, wrote to Mr. Bring:

"I take this opportunity to send to you and your associates my congratulations and hearty good wishes on this happy occasion."

Founded 35 years ago, the Jewish Advocate, and passing through several hands, the newspaper was acquired by Alexander Brin in 1917. Brin, once a reporter on the Boston Evening American, immediately put the publication on its feet by introducing a diversity of Hebrew news, emphazing national and local interpretation.

Brin came to the United States from Zaslaw, Russia, at the age of 11, and began his career as a newsboy on the streets of Boston. He attended Boston schools and received a law degree from Boston University in 1920.

Vandenberg Out Of '40 Race

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 21 (INS)—Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan today announced he would not be a Republican candidate for President in 1940.

Senator Vandenberg, regarded in many political quarters as the logical standard-bearer for the G. O. P., declared:

"I am not a candidate and do not intend to be at any time in the future."

No one can predict what will happen in 1940, but there is every indication there will be a double fusion of political parties, the Michigan senator said.

"There probably be a two-fusion move, both on the Republican and Democratic slates, with conservatives of the Democrat party joining with those of like beliefs on the Republican side of the fence," Senator Vandenberg declared.

Seize 3 Suspects In Big Bunco Ring

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (INS)—Suspected of being members of an international bunco ring, three men were held in jail here today.

The suspects are Vincent Kenney 42, John H. Lane, 45, and George Brereton, 60. Police made the arrests after Edward R. Bacon, Woodside, Cal., reported he had been duped of $9200 in shipboard poker games.

Filmland Call Answers Wollaston Boy's Dream

Robert Nannis of Wollaston says dreams come true.

All his young life the 21-year-old North Quincy High school graduate has worked for the chance to "crash" the moving pictures and yesterday Warner Brothers' Studio telegraphed him to start for Hollywood after New Years.

Tall, blonde and handsome, Nannis is considered by his friends to be a likely prospect for a screen career, although a few years ago when he was in high school he was given only small parts in student plays.

After his graduation in 1933 Nannis followed his ambition and acted in Billy Rose's New York production of "Jumbo." Aiding the Wollaston youth in his climb to a drama or movie career were his voice and musical talent, for which he won praise in the New York show.

While in Manhattan Nannis persistently tried to obtain parts, even small ones, in the various movie studios. He told friends today he never let himself get discouraged, always confident that some day his dream of Hollywood glamor and lights would become reality.

His call from Warner Brothers was, nevertheless, a happy Christmas surprise. Nannis will first act as a juvenile understudy. He leaves for California January 5.

ROBERT NANNIS
Career in Making

Cheers Little 'Pals in Pain'

Boy Cured of Malady Greets Those Ill

SANTA CLAUS, Ind., Dec. 24 (INS)—From this hometown of Santa Claus, a merry Christmas message was sent today to all the children of the nation who ever have had infantile paralysis.

The greetings came from Norman Phillips, 13, son of the postmaster of this village, to which thousands of children's letters-to-Santa-Claus come annually.

Norman, who had infantile paralysis when he was three years old, sent this message to Keith Morgan, chairman of the committee for the celebration of the President's birthday:

"I wish you would send to all the boys and girls who have had infantile paralysis a greeting from me here in Santa Claus wishing them a merry Christmas."

Although Norman was born on Friday, August 13, he is known in the village as "Lucky." Norman said:

"I guess I am lucky—anyhow, I'm happy. For many months after I had infantile paralysis I could not walk, but now I am able to run and play with the other children."

New Electron Theory Studied

Claim Weight Added By Light Drink

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (INS)—Do the electrons sometimes drink powerful cocktails of light, and thus become heavier?

This is the question presented by Dr. G. E. M. Jauncey, physicist of Washington University, St. Louis, to the editor of the Physical Review, leading organ of the American Physical Society, it was learned here today.

If Dr. Jauncey's new theory, that the electrons actually absorb light energy and increase in weight is accepted, it may help in opening new pathways to understanding the mysteries of the universe.

The recent discovery that the cosmic rays bring to the earth a new type of mysterious "X particle," identified as a heavy type of electron, demands explanation.

Until the end of 1936, scientists had believed that all electrons were exactly alike. The atoms, which are built of electrons, were known to absorb and give out light and thus increase or decrease in weight. From the atom this conception has now been transferred by Dr. Jauncey even to the electron.

CCC 'Joy Riders' Begin Jail Terms

GREENFIELD, Dec. 24—Three CCC boys from Savoy camp today began three month sentences in Greenfield jail following conviction of stealing automobiles to go "joy-riding."

The trio, found guilty in Greenfield District Court, were Bernard J. Flaherty of South Boston, Walter B. Barrett of Dorchester, and John J. Begley, Jr., of Lawrence.

Paris Art Critic Dies

PARIS, Dec. 24—Emile Bayard, noted art critic, was dead here today afer a long illness. He was 67.

✓ CHECK THE USED CAR BARGAINS IN TODAY'S AMERICAN WANT ADS

Lily Pons Wins New Laurels at Memorial

Lily Pons hits a "F" above high "C", a rare vocal feat, four different times and without any apparent strain in "Hitting a New High," her third and last picture for RKO-Radio, which is delighting Keith-Memorial fans this week.

THE CAST

Suzette	Lily Pons
Corny	Jack Oakie
Cosmo	Eric Blore
Blynn	Edward Everett Horton
Jimmy	John Howard
Mazzini	Eduardo Ciannelli
Mario	Luis Alberni
Haig	Jack Arnold
Jevens	Leonard Carey

Novelty being the keynote for Hollywood musicals right now, what could be fairer than for RKO-Radio to satirize the whole cycle of film musicals wherein operatic "dark horses" literally leap out of small-time nightspots? And so they've done it in "Hitting a New High," which could have been titled "Grand Opera Guyed."

In "Hitting a New High," we have Mlle. Pons hitting a new trail from a Paris nightclub into African jungles and eventually to radio and Manhattan's highhat "Met."

It is a gay and dizzy juant, as press agent Jack Oakie manages it, with occasional flashes of beauty contributed by the Pons' amazing coloratura singing selections form "Mignon," "Lucia" and a medley of modern numbers by James McHugh and Harold Adamson.

Ably assisting Oakie in the humorous department are Eric Blore and Edward Everett Horton. Other important members of the supporting cast are John Howard, Eduardo Ciannelli and Luis Alberni.

You'll be charmed by lovely Lily Pons, watcharm prima donna, who has never been more attractively photographed. The sound recording as well as been entirely just in the matter of Miss Pons' world-famous voice, notably in the case of the difficult aria sung during the mad scene of Donizetti's opera, "Lucia di Lammermoor."

Jesse L. Lasky produced and Raoul Walsh directed this slyly humorous musical comedy souffle.

Jackie Cooper fans will welcome the bill's second feature, "Boy of the Streets," Monogram's ambitious production, starring this former child star. The boy has grown older but he has mislaid none of his talent. Particularly in the more emotional passages does he show the results of his priceless Charlie Chaplain—"The Kid" training.

P. D.

$2,000,000 Bequest To Art Institute

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (INS)—Over two million dollars will be turned over to the Chicago Art Institute under the will of the late Kate Sturges Buckingham, it was announced by the executors of the estate.

Almost four million dollars will be distributed to Chicago charities, relatives, and friends under the terms of the will. There is one gift of $1,000,000 for the creation of a memorial to Alexander Hamilton.

Woman Starts Job as Dictator In Maine City

EASTPORT, Me., Dec. 24—Tall, brunette, 29-year-old Doris Wright today assumed dictatorial authority over this municipality's 3500 inhabitants.

Named by Governor Lewis O. Barrows as commissioner to administer all Eastport's governmtal activities, Miss Wright began the task of getting the city out of the "red."

With Eastport unable to meet its obligations because of collapse of the Passamaquoddy boom when Congress pricked the bubble, Miss Wright will pay all bills, collect taxes and supervise business in every municipal department. She will occupy the mayor's office in City Hall.

The woman dictator is responsible only to the emergency board of the state of Maine.

Eastport's municipal valuation has dropped from $2,000,000 to $1,300,000, taxes of $104,000 remain to be collected and the city owes $75,000 to the state and federal government.

Nazis to Release Jailed Clergymen

BERLIN, Dec. 24—Many Protestant pastors imprisoned for opposition to Nazi control, will be released in time to celebrate Christmas at home, it was revealed today.

Fifty-one pastors now are in custody, including the Rev. Martin Niemoeller, most militant challenger of Nazi authority.

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BOSTON after DARK

By GEORGE HOLLAND

SANTA CLAUS still needs any help that you can give him today . . . The vanguard of the Boston Evening American and Boston Sunday Advertiser Christmas baskets are going into humble homes to make them happy in this season of "good will" . . . I feel personally proud in the belief that readers of this pillar will—if they have not already done so—do their share.

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About that $50,000 "Slush Fund" . . . If you can remember that far back . . . The fellow who was supposed to succeed Commissioner Joseph F. Timilty was former School Committeeman William Arthur Reilly . . . He is so thoroughly honest that, in the words of "the boys," "he wouldn't fix a parking tag" . . . Which makes the implication that racket interests were aiming to the removal of Commissioner Timilty almost ridiculous.

What actually happened in the direction of a change of police commissioners was a meeting between Governor Hurley and a prominent supporter of Mayor-elect Tobin at the home of Joseph Kozlowsky . . . Kozlawsky is in the confidence of the Governor and his home was as good a place as any for a meeting which would be free from interruption . . . Governor Hurley, at this meeting, expressed an interest in the incoming Boston administration and said that he would extend all possible help to the new mayor.

The subject of the "prize plum" (state or city), the police commissionership, became the chief subject of the conversation . . . The name of Reilly was so euphonious that the little meet became a love fest . . . Kozlowsky and Reilly were contemporaries at Boston College . . . And before the marriage of Governor Hurley the Governor and Kozlowsky kept bachelor diggings near Harvard square in Cambridge . . . The "stranger" in the party was the man referred to as "a Brighton politician" . . . And it was not Dan Coakley . . . Fortunately for him he was accompanied by his wife, an extremely innocent girl in the ways of politics . . . Now here is the zinger in the whole deal . . . No move was to be made while the Boston police situation remained quiescent . . . Then came the Breen shooting.

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ONCE OVER LIGHTLY:

Mayor-elect Tobin breaks bread with the incoming City Council at the Parker House the day after Christmas or the day after that . . . Mayor Leslie E. Knox of Somerville will be discharged from Somerville Hospital shortly after you read this . . . June O'Dea was the picture of health when the oversigned exchanged greetings with her a few hours ago at the Press Cafe . . . The belts to the heart which are part and parcel of any marital tiff seemed to have had little effect on the beautiful Lexington girl. And your envoy thinks she still loves her husband—the incomparable Lefty Gomez.

"Linoleum Mike" Lewis is operating a Russian bath out in the Mattapan district and you would be surprised at the stalwart citizens who seek its sanctuary . . . Ray Mondello, who was a good bantamweight, is sketching customers in crayon and pencil at the Famous Door. In this opinion, young Ray is an excellent artist . . . Buck and Bubbles, who played with the Three Ritz Brothers and Yours Truly ten months ago at Keith's, are at the New Round Up.

Mayor-elect John W. Lyons plans to brush down Cambridge City Hall from belfry to basement. Most of the "sure thing politicians" in the University City called this one wrong . . . If the police are right why was it necessary for a BOSTON hoodlum to "finger" David J. Breen so that the lamented "Beano" might be a target for a BOSTON "trigger man"? It occurs to this column that a potential slayer wise to the ways of the Boston underworld would not have needed a "spotter" to point out his target.

Plan 'Tom Sawyer' Sequel

Paramount to Make Film With Cast of Selznick Hit

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Motion Picture Editor International News Service

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HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 24 — Greetings, everybody. Our guests of honor on the Hollywood Hotel air preview Saturday in "Tom Sawyer," are to be starred in a Mark Twain sequel, and here's the surprising part. David Selznick, who made "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," will not make the follow-up movie.

Paramount will produce "Tom Sawyer, Detective," with Tommy Kelly, Jackie Moran and almost the complete cast of the Selznick picture—first time I have ever heard of one company making the sequel to another company's product. Stuart Anthony and Robert Yost are adapting the Twain story, which James Hogan will direct early in the spring.

Louella O. Parsons

On Christmas Day the Selznick gang, Tommy Kelly, Jackie Moran, Ann Gillis and Tommy Rentschler, aided by Elizabeth Patterson, will distribute gifts to some 400 crippled children after the Hollywood Hotel broadcast of "Tom Sawyer." Lionel Barrymore, as is his custom, will be heard as Scrooge in Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

All day yesterday David Selznick and Al Lichtman, flanked by their lawyers, were in conference, so it looks very much as if the Selznick-MGM contract will be signed any minute now. David will agree to release 18 pictures over a period of three years.

Understand the difference of opinion that held up the deal these many weeks was the fact that Selznick wanted the right to sign all major contracts for the distribution of his pictures, and that he wanted his own representatives in the exchanges. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and particularly Lichtman, were opposed to this, but it's my guess David will get what he wants.

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A line or two: At long last Ruby Keeler is finally going to make that picture at RKO. It's Lew Brown's story titled "Shooting at the Moon" and there's a chance Joel McCrea will appear opposite her . . . Mervyn Leroy checks in at Metro following "Food For Scandal" but he takes a month's vacation first. Mervyn ought to be a big help to MGM.

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Snapshots of Hollywood

NELSON EDDY hasn't missed a day this week buying lunch for INEZ SEABURY. She plays JEANNETTE MacDONALD'S maid in "Girl of the Golden West"; CHARLIE BUTTERWORTH who gets around a lot these days, swing clubbing with LONA ANDRE . . . MARCELLE EDWARDS, TOMMY MANVILLE'S ex, celebrating at the Ball with the new bridegroom, JAY CARLISLE; report in Hollywood is that ROSALIND RUSSELL and JIMMY STEWART will announce their engagement shortly after the first of the year; the PAUL MUNIS spend Christmas in Switzerland; MUNI's director in "Pasteur" and "Zola," WILLIAM DIETERLE eats his turkey in the hospital recuperating from a motor accident; FERNAND GRAVET cabling Paris for extra money to bet on the races. His old meany manager holds the purse strings . . . That's all today . . . Here's wishing you all a Merry Christmas!

Movie Clock

BEACON—"Music for Madame," 10:30, 1:20, 4:05, 6:50, 9:30.
BOWDOIN—"The Barrier"; 9:12, 12:19, 3:26, 6:33, 9:40.
COLUMBIA—Screen Show; 11:00 a. m., and 7:00 p. m.
FENWAY—"Submarine D-1"; 12:45, 3:45, 6:50, 9:50.
FINE ARTS—"Monastery"; 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50, 9:50.
GAYETY—"Bengal Lancers"; 9:30, 1:20, 5:20, 9:20.
HOWARD—"Shall We Dance"; 9:45, 6:30.
HUB—"Portia on Trial," 9:25, 12, 2:35, 5:05, 7:40, 10:15.
RKO-BOSTON—"She's Got Everything"; 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:40, 10:25.
KEITH MEMORIAL — "Stage Door"; 10:08, 1:46, 5:07, 8:32. Preview—"Hitting a New High"; 6:55, 10:00.
LOEW'S ORPHEUM—"Firefly," 10:10, 1, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30.
LOEW'S STATE—"Firefly," 11:20, 1:45, 4:25, 7, 9:40.
MODERN—"Second Honeymoon," 10:35, 1:20, 4:05, 6:55, 9:40.
METROPOLITAN—"True Confession," 10:40, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30.
PARAMOUNT—"Submarine D-1"; 11, 2:35, 6, 9:25.
REPERTORY & SQUARE—"Once a Doctor"; 1:00, 3:35, 6:15, 8:50.
SCOLLAY—"Second Honeymoon," 11:05, 1:40, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30.
SOUTH STATION—Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen; continuous, 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.
TREMONT—"Viva Vila"; 8:50, 12:00, 3:50, 7:55.
UPTOWN—"Merry-Go-Round of 1938," 2:30, 5:30, 8:40.
OLYMPIA—"Ali Baba Goes to Town"; 10:55, 1:30, 4:05, 6:50, 9:35.

All Set for Premiere at Shubert

JOE E. LEWIS TAMARA GUY ROBERTSON

A Christmas Night premiere at the Shubert will introduce "Right This Way," a new musical comedy by Boston's Marinne Brown Waters and Brad Greene, and here you see three of the stars, Joe E. Lewis, Tamara and Guy Robertson.

Comedy Reigns At Boston

Comedy reigns at the Keith-Boston this week.

The Three Stooges lead the parade with their trick punches and contortions. As usual Moe "Stooge" does most of the punching with his stage brothers, Curly and Larry, on the receiving end. Curly's skill as hypnotizer and body-wriggler is worthy of the laughs that are forthcoming. With Eddie Laughton they are conduced through a turmoil of mirth which even includes an original dance.

Lee Sims and Ilomay Bailey are a well matched team. Ilomay does the vocalizing and Lee accompanies. Selections from "The Firefly" are sung and played with as much ease as a popular swing tune. What was bound to happen, an Al Bernie impersonation of Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy (an exact replica) occurs in the Keith-Boston show, and Bernie does a good job of it.

Herman Hyde has an assortment of trick musical instruments which are liable to result in all sorts of unethical "playing." The De Cardos tumbling sextet provide new thrills with barrels as their main props. In an intriguing dance, the Twelve Aristocrats hold their familiar "sock" with their classic dancing.

On the screen "She's Got Everything," with Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern, a comedy of love and intrigue is presented. Victor Moore, Helen Broderick and Parkyakakas with two other bill collectors do their best to make Ann fall in love with Gene, a wealthy coffee merchant. It all goes well until Gene uncovers the plotters' scheme and then proceeds to ridiculously annoy Ann.

A color rhapsody of "The Little Match Girl" is a seasonable offering completing a good holiday week bill.

J. P. McE.

Met's 'True Confession' Gay Fare for the Holiday

By HARRIS MORGAN

Given a great start by a good piece of scenario writing, "True Confession," starring Carole Lombard, Fred MacMurray and John Barrymore, follows through with excellent acting and good direction to such an extent that first-day audiences literally were left rolling in the aisles at the Metropolitan Theater.

The picture is a tremendous laugh hit, designed for hilarity and destined to ring up box-office records wherever played.

Miss Lombardi's vice, in the picture, is the one of lying when the occasion occurs. This leads, naturally, to a climax. It is reached when she over-extends herself and "confesses" a homicide. As her husband, Mr. MacMurray, a lawyer, feels constrained to aid her.

He can hardly believe that she is just indulging in her pet fancy and he makes all preparations to defend her.

The courtroom scene finds Judge Richard Carle on the bench, Porter Hall as a coatless, gesticulating attorney, and John Barrymore blowing up balloons. The pinnacle of hilarity is reached when Carole and Fred re-enact the crime. Carole boasting that she committed a slight case of murder to defend her honor.

In spite of Mr. Barrymore's predictions that she would be found guilty, she is acquitted. A blackmail plot is then unfolded when Barrymore threatens to tell MacMurray that all his troubles were caused by Carole's foolish whim to lie.

Una Merkel and Lynne Overman complete the cast of merrymakers.

The stage show is a pleasant treat for Christmas, featuring Nancy McCord, singing numbers from her recent Broadway shows. New and unusual noises made by drumsticks are provided by Jack Powell, "Rajah of Drumstick Rhythm." "The Miniature Mirthquake" with Frankie Conville and Sunny Dale is just what its name suggests. The Michon brothers give a new comical slant on sailor life. Shirley Rust as a clever tap dancer, Andrea Marcell & Co., and Mons. Alf Loyal's Arabian stallions round out the footlight parade.

THE CAST

Helen Bartlett	Carole Lombard
Kenneth Bartlett	Fred MacMurray
Charley	John Barrymore
Daisy McClure	Una Merkel
Prosecutor	Porter Hall
Darsey	Edgar Kennedy
Bartender	Lynne Overman
Krayler's Butler	Fritz Feld
Judge	Richard Carle
Otto Krayler	John T. Murray
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THE CAST

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"Lucky"	Frank McHugh
Ann Sawyer	Doris Weston
Paul	Ronald Reagan
Admiral Thomas	Henry O'Neill
Arabella	Dennie Moore
Dolly	Veda Ann Berg
Tom Callam	Regis Toomey
Mike	Broderick Crawford
Lieut. Junior Grade	John Ridgeley
Lieut. Senior Grade	Owen King
Listener	Wally Maher
Lieut. Mason	Jerry Fletcher

Cosmopolitan's exciting production, "Submarine D-I," featuring Pat O'Brien, Wayne Morris and Doris Weston, and little Jane Withers' latest, "Forty-Five Fathers," make up the Christmas week bill on the Paramount and Fenway screens.

"Submarine D-I," reviewed here several weeks ago when it opened at the Metropolitan Theater, is, we repeat, the ideal film for armchair adventurers who like to do their dangerous living vicariously. Masculine smallfry, ever agog to know what makes things tick, will also get vast enjoyment as well as genuine information from viewing this sub-ocean thriller.

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One of the navy's finest U-boats was turned over to Director Lloyd Bacon when his company went "on location" on the Pacific to film "Submarine D-I."

O'Brien and Morris, both in the navy, are in love with the same girl, the superlatively sweet Miss Weston. A lesser if more robust romance is sumultaneously going on as the film unreels between Frank McHugh and Dennie Moore.

But it is the authentic record of deep-sea navigation, the naval routines, including actual views of sea maneuvers of the entire Pacific fleet, and not the romantic angles, that makes "Submarine D-I" a star-spangled production.

Frank Wead, former naval officer, wrote the story, which stars first-line battleships, chasers, cruisers, airships and submarines rather than the cast's articulate, flesh-and-blood members.

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Most interesting shots in this exciting picture occur in the later sequences and involve the spectacular rescue of submarine crewsmen in a device to shoot men safely to the ocean's surface if a ship is sunk. Another interesting naval invention introduced in the picture is a device to raise the U-boat itself.

Hal Wallis and Lou Edelman produced this thrilling X-ray of life as it is lived in a submarine for Warner Brothers through the courtesy of the United States Navy.

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Betty Alden on Beacon Hill

Dinner to Mark Inaugural Of Community Fund

By BETTY ALDEN

"GOOD RESOLUTIONS" and "contributions" will be practically synonymous upon the arrival of the New Year . . .

When the Infant 1938 has been with us only five days, workers for the Community Fund drive will meet at their inaugural dinner to discuss ways and means of demonstrating to every Bostonian that he should make a New Year's resolution to pledge a contribution to the campaign, which will be carried on from January 24 to February 8 . . .

ALICE BURPAGE

Again this year, Miss Sarah H. Winslow of Otis place is chairman of the inaugural dinner . . . and with the assistance of her vice-chairman, Mrs. Paul G. Courtney of Beacon street, she has made all the important arrangements for the event, which will take place the evening of January 5, in the Copley-Plaza ballroom . . .

Other socially prominent members of the dinner committee include Mrs. William C. Cox of Cohasset, Mrs. Frederick N. Blodgett of Dover, Mrs. Charles Devens of Milton, Mrs. George S. Mumford and Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall of Chestnut Hill, Mrs. Franklin H. Palmer of Wellesley and Mrs. Richard M. Russell of Cambridge . . .

William E. Chamberlain, master of ceremonies par excellence, is once again in charge of the after dinner entertainment program . . . but his plans are shrouded with great secrecy and any clues as to the type of stunt he is planning are absolutely not forthcoming . . .

Reservations for the dinner have been coming as thick as Christmas cards . . . and already a number of socially prominent women have made plans for large dinner parties on the fifth . . .

Mrs. Richard M. Saltonstall has taken a table and Mrs. J. Gardner Bradley and Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell will also preside over tables full of guests . . .

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Reserve Tables for Campaign Dinner

OTHERS WHO HAVE NOT LET the Christmas festivities interfere with their charitable plans for the New Year, and have reserved tables for the dinner are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hallowell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Faxon, Mr. and Mrs. William Stuart Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Gray and Dr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Lord . . .

Still others are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Cox, Mr. Charles S. Bolster, Robert F. Herrick and Stuart C. Rand . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Church and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devens will share a table for ten guests . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Peters, Bradford Peters, Robeson Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Standish, and the Edwin S. Websters will also be on hand for the opening event of the New Year's campaign . . .

The night of January 5 is also starred on the social calendars of the John P. Potters, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wilinsky, Mrs. Robert Homans, Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes, Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill and Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham . . .

Guest speaker will be Rt. Rev. Granville G. Bennett, auxiliary bishop of Rhode Island . . . Charles Francis Adams, former Secretary of the Navy and president of the Community Federation of Boston, will also speak in behalf of the campaign which is conducted for the benefit of 106 member hospitals and social agencies . . . and Leverett Saltonstall, who has taken over the task of general chairman of the forthcoming drive, will also be a speaker . . .

Still more tables have been reserved by Augustus Hemenway, Mrs. Robert W. Emmons, Stephen Cabot, Mrs. Charles S. Butler, Mrs. Greeley S. Curtis and Lawrence Curtis . . .

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Archibald-Butler Ceremony Today

IN A CHRISTMASY SETTING, with the light from tall red candles shedding a soft glow on evergreens and holly, Miss Clara West Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Munson Butler of West Roxbury, is being married this afternoon to Arnold Allen Archibald of Pittsburgh, Pa. . . .

The wedding takes place at the Butler residence and since it is to be very small and informal, only members of the immediate families will attend . . . Rev. Harold Green Arnold of the First Parish Church in West Roxbury officiates . . .

The bride is wearing a cream color satin gown printed in a delicate design of pastel flowers, and her great grandmother's short lace wedding veil . . . She is carrying a small bouquet of pastel roses . . .

Mrs. Butler has chosen an informal afternoon gown for the occasion and owing to the simplicity of the wedding there are no bridal attendants . . .

The bride graduated from Radcliffe in 1931 and for the past three years has been a member of the faculty at Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida . . . Before that she was active hereabouts in amateur theatricals . . . appearing in various roles with the Stagers, and with the Copley and Repertory Players . . . Her bridegroom graduated from M. I. T. in 1928 and is associated in the steel industry in Pittsburgh . . .

After a southern sojourn Mr. Archibald and his bride will be at home in Pittsburgh . . .

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Socialites Among Late Shoppers

ALICE BURRAGE and her attractive mother, Mrs. Russell Burrage, of Beacon street, belong to that vast army of last minute shoppers . . . even as you and I . . . Yesterday we encountered them in the throng picking out some colorful scarves in an uptown shop . . . Alice's black outfit was trimmed with a small leopard skin collar and a leopard visor on her tiny black hat made a smart ensemble of the outfit . . . Her mother topped her brown cloth and mink coat with a dubonnet beret type hat . . . "Beanie" (Louisa) Beane, called out a cheery Christmas greeting as we passed the necktie counter in one store, and a brand new bride, the former Ursula Coues, was helping out with the rush in the store where she worked to kill time before her marriage.

Merry Christmas to All

Waban Deb Wears Blue For Social Bow

Boston Evening American Photo

ELIZABETH ANNETTE PHILIPS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Philips of Waban, presented this charming picture in a gown of hyacinth blue chiffon made with a pleated blouse and puff sleeves and a Peter Pan collar, as she made her debut recently. The party was given by her parents at the Ritz-Carleton, Miss Philips is a freshman at Vassar.

Catholic Folk Entertain

Candles will gleam in every window, festive garlands of laurel will adorn the reception rooms of the League of Catholic Women headquarters for "open-house" this evening at 1 Arlington street.

Carol singers will wend their way to the clubhouse, refreshments will be served and a musical program will entertain guests at this merry Christmas Eve get-together.

Mrs. David Gentles of Millis is serving as the evening's hostess, assisted by one of the league's most ardent workers, Mrs. Joseph J. Driscoll of Brookline. Also helping with plans for tonight's program are Mrs. Vincent L. Greene of Dorchester and Mary Knight of Milton.

On hand to welcome guests to the gathering will be Mrs. Charles Feehan of Haverhill, president of the group; Mrs. John J. Whoriskey of Cambridge and numerous members of the group's executive board, Mrs. Edward McManus of Concord, Mrs. Francis E. Slattery of Brighton, Mrs. William Arthur Reilly of Jamaica Plain, Mrs. John E. Ballard of Milton and Mrs. John McElroy of West Roxbury.

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Among the gay informal gatherings so characteristic of this season was the buffet supper at which Mrs. John Francis Scully, the former Aurelia Burke, entertained a group of her friends.

Numbered among the guests at the affair were Mary Byrne of Dorchester, Elizabeth Healy of West Roxbury, Elica Maguire of Winchester, Ruth James of Brookline, Alice Gallagher of Brighton, Margaret Kelleher of Worcester, Mary Slattery of Brighton and Mrs. William Cox of Milton.

Barbara Stetson Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Stetson of East Milton, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Stetson, to Ralph Masland Blythe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Blythe of Philadelphia.

Miss Stetson attended school in Milton and graduated from Damon Hall Junior College in Newton, Mr. Blythe graduated from Lehigh University with the class of 1935.

Cheese Always Holiday Standby Of Servantless Party Hostess

FROM MARTHA LEE'S FRIDAY MORNING BROADCAST OVER STATION WMEX

EXCITEMENT runs high. 'Tis the day before Christmas!

Time was when the eventful day approached so slowly it seemed that this day would never dawn. But speeding years bring Christmas with ever increasing swiftness.

Christmas without parties would be a much worse flop than the circus without the menagerie. Every mother wants her youngsters to have a share in the fun. Even with Christmas gift lists added to everyday housekeeping tasks, a holiday party needn't be a chore if you make it a help yourself affair.

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If you have a few extra minutes, give the party a gala touch with cheese canapes flanking little sausages of frankfurters impaled on toothpicks and stuck in an apple or grapefruit.

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HERE ARE some piquant recipes for Liederkranz and other cheese canapes that are so easy even the high school contingent can make them unaided.

Or perhaps you've been wondering how to make one medium sized chicken serve 12 to 14 persons with holiday appetites. It is a serious question occasionally in the lives of each of us who entertain on a budget.

We're answering this question appetizingly in a recipe for Ripe Olive Chicken Aspic. You'll want to keep the recipe for use annually at the holiday season. Sliced or chopped ripe olives and finely cut celery add to the bulk.

RIPE OLIVE CHICKEN ASPIC

2 cups water
3 tablespoons cider vinegar
2 tablespoons granulated sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons prepared mustard (if very strong use less)
½ cup salad oil
3 tablespoons granulated gelatin
3 tablespoons cold water for gelatin
3 eggs
Few drops of Tabasco sauce
3 tablespoons tomato catsup
1 cup mayonnaise

4 cups flaked, cooked chicken
1 cup finely cut celery
2 cups sliced ripe olives
3 canned pimientos cut into strips

Combine water, vinegar, sugar, salt, mustard and salad oil and heat to boiling; remove from fire. Moisten gelatin in cold water, add to hot mixture and stir until dissolved. Whip into beaten eggs and cool. Add Tabasco sauce, catsup and mayonnaise and beat until well blended. Pour sufficient dressing into a pan or mold (about 10½x7x2 inches) to cover bottom. Arrange one cut pimiento in bottom of pan in any desired design (poinsettias suggested) and place in refrigerator until firm enough to hold design in place.

Combine chicken, celery, olives and pimientos, add remaining dressing and blend thoroughly but lightly. Pour into pan and place in onto salad platter and garnish with refrigerator. When firm, unmold whole ripe olives, lettuce and tomato wedges. Slice to serve. Serves 12 to 14.

LIEDERKRANZ APPETIZERS

Chop Bermuda onion finely, marinate and drain. Spread on crisp crackers and cover with a slice of Liederkranz. Use triangles, squares and round of rye, pumpernickle or whole wheat bread. Butter and spread with Liederkranz. Garnish with thinly sliced olives or watercress.

A bit of Liederkranz spread on potato chips makes another zestful appetizer.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
From MARTHA LEE!

Sorority-Stag Club Hosts at Gay Dance

Boston's young college set took advantage of the first formal of the holiday vacation period by celebrating the Yuletide season at the Phi Alpha Kappa Sorority and Stag Club dance last evening in the Hotel Continental, Cambridge.

The four Fouhy sisters of Belmont, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Fouhy of Belmont, occupied a prominent part in making the arrangementts. Mary Rita, accompanied by Edward Cunningham, was attired in black net with holly, while her sister, squired by Arthur Duffy of Somerville, was in candy stripe georgette. Virginia in white crepe with rhinestone trimmings, was escorted by Richard F. Casey of Cambridge, and Peggy was accompanied by Anthony DiNatale, captain of the last year's Boston College football team.

IN REGIS COLORS

The colors of fair Regis were carried by Dorothy Mulhern of Jamaica Plain, dressed in blade net and rose and squired by James J. Casey, Jr. Other members of the Regis aggregation in attendance included Julia O'Brien with Joseph F. Fleming, Patricia Fitzgerald with William Fouhy, Jr., Ann Holland in black crepe silver, squired by John Ryan.

Constance E. Loughran of Brighton, in white lame with a corsage of orchids, and Laurette Gingras of Cambridge, in peach, were seen chatting away the intermission moments with John F. Coughlan, also of Cambridge, a member of last year's Boston College class.

Nancy Dewire danced away the hours with Jim Murphy of the Admiral Farragut Military School, neatly attired in military uniform. Her cousin, Ruth Fitzgerald, also of Belmont, was squired by Bob Carroll.

FROM EMMANUEL

Ruth Duffy of Somerville in black velvet represented Emmanuel at the frolic. She was escorted by Vincent Hayes of Boston College. William F. Donovan of Cambridge and Boston College accompanied Eleanor Conroy of Lynn. Eleanor made a striking appearance in old rose taffeta. George McCormick of Lynn squired Ellen Wilson of Simmons and Barbara O'Hagan, also of Simmons, was escorted by John Burgess of Cambridge.

Miriam Walsh of Boston Teachers' College chose Vincent Creed of Notre Dame as her escort. Tom Keegan of Georgetown was with Edith Fitzgerald of Belmont. Ruth Nolan, in romaine crepe, was escorted by Henry Fitzgerald and Anna Egan of Belmont, in black crepe with gardenias, was squired by William Grannon.

The Canney sisters of Cambridge, Lorraine and Rita, were greeting old friends at the gala affair as were Muriel Kimball, Patricia Keegan, Doris Hills, Gertrude Ahearn, Patricia Calnan and Annette Grifton.

Miss Tompkins In Debut

As there are no debut parties scheduled for today or tomorrow Elizabeth D. Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt R. Tompkins of Brookline, who was presented to society at a luncheon yesterday afternoon, can claim the distinction of being the nearest thing to a Christmas present which the debutantes have given to the social world.

Quite appropriately, Miss Tompkins, whose luncheon was held at the Viking, stood in front of a bank of evergreens as she received her guests. Her dress was of soft blue sheer wool, while Mrs. Tompkins wore a becoming dress of brown. Both wore corsages of chrysanthemums. The holiday motif of the party was carried out in even the table decorations.

Married Comrades

By Adele Garrison

KATE PRAISED FOR SECRECY

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AS my mother-in-law said that she could welcome my father back in the morning just as well, she shot so meaningful and melodramatic a look at Katie, that if my faithful household helper had not been in the secret of the coming impersonation of my father by his twin brother, she surely would have suspected something unusual from the attitude of Dicky's mother.

But Katie was too glad to escape her attention to register any emotion, least of all amusement, at her words.

"I think we're going to make Lillian, Hadge and Katie follow your example," Harry Underwood said promptly. "As for me, I'd far rather they were safe on the second floor behind locked doors when that cavalcade comes in tonight. We never can tell what may happen. If the chief wants to see Mrs. Madge after they get here, she can come down. But it's my private belief that he will want to go straight to bed and stage his reunions in the morning. As for Katie—"

"Me," interrupted Katie, "I got to feex supper for—Ouch!" she ended her statement with a cry of astonished pain.

"Oh, Katie, I'm so sorry," Lillian said smoothly. "Did I hurt your toe? I stepped back, but I didn't realize you were so close behind me."

"Eet no hurt mooch," Katie returned, then, evidently gathering courage, she added something for good measure.

"But eef you no need me feex supper for fader, I tink I go to bed right avay qveeck. Stoof all in corner dere. Maybe men gif heem sumting."

Mother Graham had been on her majestic way to the door when Katie had cried out. She turned and regarded the girl witheringly, but surprisingly refrained from comment. By the time Katie had finished speaking, the library door had closed behind her and the relieved breathing of everybody was audible.

Harry Underwood was the first to speak.

"The world is now safe for democracy," he intoned. "Katie, you are one tangerine. I didn't realize you were so quick on the uptake. You caught that ball and returned it in finished style."

Katie giggled, half hysterically.

"Me, I almost let cat oudt of bag," she said, "but den I remember my detecatuff school course. Eet say, 'Nefer, nefer, lose your head. Alvays keep eet on shoulders.'"

(Continued Monday)

College Set at Dance

Boston Evening American Photo

EDWARD CHAPIN · BETTY FERGUSON

GRADUATES and students mingled in the gay throngs at the Phi Alpha Kappa Sorority dance at the Hotel Continental in Cambridge last night. Betty Ferguson of Boston and Edward Chapin of Belmont were in the gay throng.

Self-Esteem Needed To Banish Jealousy

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

A few weeks ago a reader suggested a new game for parties. It was called "Model Husband," and the procedure was that the guests, all married women, answer 20 questions regarding their husbands' behavior.

One of the questions, No. 4, brought a number of letters to this column. The question read: "Does he adopt a gracious attitude toward your family, or is he long-suffering and critical of them?"

It's amazing how many of these husbands appeared to be "long-suffering," as their wives write me, though they've nothing to suffer about. The wife's family do not come to pay long visits to her home; they don't borrow money; they don't offer advice. They're entirely a self-respecting bunch of in-laws, who pay their own bills and go their own way.

BUT if a wife so much as pays a call on an ailing mother, there are sulks and tantrums at home, and anything that goes wrong in the daughter's household for the next few weeks is likely to be ascribed to the daughterly visit.

A FORM OF FEAR

This is hard to explain, even granting that jealousy is the oldest of human emotions, and that the first murder case we have any account of arose when Cain felt that Abel was making a higher batting average with the family than he was.

It seems to me that if some of these victims of the green-eyed monster would take the trouble to go to a public library and do a little reading up on the subject of jealousy, they might have fewer pangs and act more like human beings.

Jealousy, as you know, is a form of fear. It comes from self-distrust. You don't think so well of yourself, all said and done, so you imagine someone else is going to score more heavily with the beloved one.

WHY NOT DO A LITTLE SELF-BOOSTING?

Inflate your own tires, and fool yourself into believing you're just as attractive as your wife's family, or the former boy friend she happened to meet on the street.

WHY SHOULD YOU FEEL SO HUMBLE ABOUT FRIENDS AND IN-LAWS, AND TAKE IT OUT ON YOUR POOR, SUFFERING WIFE WHEN YOU GET HOME?

Last week I had a letter from a woman who agreed to give a party for her 16-year-old niece, because she happened to have a larger house than the girl's mother. She had never seen any of these young people before they came to her house as guests. Her husband, in a jealous rage (he was a man around 40), took to the kitchen and kicked his wife after the young guests had taken their departure.

There was absolutely no reason for this except that the 16 and 17-year-old boys who came to the party had fresh complexions and had not begun to show bald-spots. The loving husband couldn't bear a comparison with these youths; so, after they went home, he kicked his wife.

She wrote me asking if her husband was only jealous, or if he had suddenly gone insane. I told her that to my way of thinking the bald spot and the crowsfeet gave him the well-known inferiority complex. The kicking resulted.

Why don't these people, who poison their own lives and the lives of everyone connected with them, realize the source of jealousy—that it comes from self-distrust and a feeling of inferiority.

A SURE-FIRE CURE

They'd better do something to boost their egotism, even if it's nothing more radical than going to a beauty parlor (men go there, as well as women), join a debating club, where an audience is obliged to listen, or, if they live in a rural district, take refuge on the cracker-barrel of the crossroads store and brag about the size and weight of the fish they've caught?

Anything to give the gentleman a little confidence in himself.

Or, if the victim of the green-eyed monster happens to be a woman, why doesn't she go to the beauty parlor aforementioned, get rid of the spare tire around her waistline, learn to play a better game of bridge, or write a better club paper, or make a better cake than the woman who lives next door?

Anything that will pep you up and make you think well of yourself, as a SURE-FIRE CURE of jealousy.

(Beatrice Fairfax broadcasts through WNAC each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 2:15 p. m.)

Beauty Tip

REMODELING the eyebrows is still a popular indoor sport, but designs are changing. Now it is a process of shaping rather than one of elimination. The faint line that looks like a whisp of darning cotton is definitely out.

Instead of tweezing the lower border, giving the brow an uplift, the weeding is done on both sides, so that the placing of the line is normal. Eyebrows aren't getting all the way back to first principles; nobody wants heavy ones. They are given delicacy and grace. Queer quirks, far ends lifted and extended with the crayon, are no longer voguey.

Even the movie stars have seen the foolishness of their ways, have realized that the unnatural eyebrow imparts a mask-like expression that is vapid.

YOU CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

Shower Oil Glorifies Body

New Creation Is Emulsified Softener

By ARLINE GOULD

LUXURIES to glorify the bath aren't exactly new—the Romans had a few words for them, too—but the most pampered beauties of that day couldn't have a wondrous new shower oil because it was scientifically impossible to produce it even three years back.

Singing in the shower is quite as often soprano these days as it is bass or white tenor . . . what with busy ladies deciding that it is the speediest method and dovetails perfectly with crammed day and night schedules.

So with the feminine invasion, it's down with scrub-rough towels and in with a body beautifier like nothing ever seen before—the milk-white, emulsified shower oil!

This thickly pleasant liquid is poured over the neck, shoulders and arms just before the shower water is released.

For once we're at a loss to describe the odor. It isn't flower. It's almost unfelt.

We're told that in some miraculous way the aura nearest to the naturally delicious feminine fragrance has been captured and intensified . . . so that you may use your favorite body perfumes or eau de colognes and only find their charm heightened rather than diminished!

At any rate, the milk-white stuff disappears almost instantly, and as it does it whitens, softens and sweetens. At the pressure of water the delicate perfume is released.

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The most secret of secret formulas is the close-guarded one that was created in France under a process only recently perfected. That is why this is one new thing under your bathroom sun lamp.

And just as though this were not quite enough, the shower oil is divine for keeping the legs smooth under the sheerest stockings, for making pale lilies of the hands, and giving delicate skins a lovely foundation for powder!

You'll adore the decorative effect of the white crystal sceptre bottle with its gold cross stopper.

For all further details on this miraculous shower oil that is a body-beauty treatment, phone Arline Gould, LIBerty 4000, weekdays until five, or write her at the Boston Evening American, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

IN THESE time-pressed days of social, business or professional activity, the trick is to have the quick shower double for a body-beautifying treatment so that you'll have no qualms about the back and shoulders you present in the evening scene . . . hence a newly perfected milk-white shower oil!

Bidding Error And Why

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

South's error in today's hand was typical of the player who uses the same bid to cover a wide variety of hands.

Match-point duplicate.
South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North:
♠ 9 8 4
♡ J 5 2
◇ 9 8
♣ Q 9 7 5 3

West:
♠ Q 6
♡ K 10 4
◇ Q 10 6
♣ A K J 10 4

East:
♠ K 5 3
♡ 8 6
◇ J 7 5 4 3 2
♣ 6 2

South:
♠ A J 10 7 2
♡ A Q 9 7 3
◇ A K
♣ 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

South, of course, had no trouble making his contract with an overtrick, but the 140 points were trifling indeed compared with "what might have been."

South had not used the best bidding device at his command on the second round. With 4-plus honor-tricks, his hand certainly justified a stronger rebid than the mere showing of another suit. On the same bidding sequence South would have been correct in bidding two hearts on the second round without the Ace and King of diamonds!

Surely those two tricks were worth expressing. Superficial judgment would dictate a jump heart bid by South, but this, although more truly representing the strength of the hand, would be poor tactics. South had at his command a two-edged weapon—a bid that at once would have shown both his attacking and his defensive strength. In short, he should have doubled the two club bid.

Technically, such a double would be for a takeout, but, of course, partner always has the option of converting a takeout double into the penalty variety by passing, if in his opinion there is more to be gained by playing on defense than on offense. Obviously, in this particular hand North would have welcomed the opportunity to pass to two clubs doubled.

Your Figure, Madame!

BEAUTY AUTHORITY LAUDS EXERCISE

By IDA JEAN KAIN

SUDDENLY exercise is ultra-fashionable! Hollywood started it, the fashion designers put an accent on streamlines and now the beauticians are as sold on their exclusive brands of exercise as on their special blends of powder. If you haven't already succumbed—you will.

There is plenty of proof of the wholesale recognition of this newly fashionable aid to beauty, as Elinor Guthrie Neff would tell you.

Miss Neff is cosmetics editor of Harper's Bazaar, that smart magazine which is the forerunner of beauty and fashion trends, and she is one of the most exercise-minded women I know. In her opinion on the most amazing thing about the beauty industry is its steadily developing interest in the achievement of figure beauty.

Since Miss Neff's views on the subject of exercise are colored by her knowledge of both cosmetics and fashions, they carry a triple interest for every woman. Here is what she has to say about exercise and its relation to many phases of feminine beauty . . .

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The most important current beauty angle is the new attitude on exercise for the bust. For a long time American women were squeamish about mentioning this measurement. Now that the bosom has been acknowledged as a feature of the feminine figure, it is apparent that in most figures this measurement needs to be improved.

Perhaps this is the penalty of the vogue for the binding brassiere—a peculiarly American idea. The beautiful Frenchwoman would never have adopted such a harmful garment. Exercises for the pectoral muscles are essential to raise the bust to lovely line, but improvement of the bust contour should be treated as part of a general health program. Certainly it is worthwhile to begin such a program, for as this authority predicts, the bust line will continue to be accented.

It is Miss Neff's observation that most American women also need to improve their postures and the manner of walking. She advises thinking of the diaphragm as the center of motion.

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This, she finds, makes for grace and while the figure is held erect, there is no tension through the shoulders. And on the subject of the diaphragm, a word about girdles!

"We don't seem to understand about girdles," declares Miss Neff. "We should buy girdles which give the elongated smooth lines of the lovely figure.

"Nothing is worse than a 14-inch girdle worn with a high-waisted dress, allowing a little roll of flesh to project itself between the girdle top and waistline."

For that desk-chair spread, Miss Neff strongly advises rolling exercises, which are as effective as they are easy. Her favorite is this one: Sit on the floor, the hands slightly back and the feet straight out in front.

Roll from side to side, going over on the sides of the body. To strengthen the tummy muscles, hold the legs off the floor as you roll, keeping the knees straight. If you are serious about keeping your hipline down, roll 100 times a day. For variety in your rolling follow the "Rolling Exercises," for which you may send.

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Miss Neff's experience indicates that massage is the answer to thick ankles in which the heaviness is caused by deposits of flesh.

Oh . . . and facial exercise, by all means! "Neck and facial exercises may not keep the wrinkles away," she says, "but they help to keep the contours of the face and neck firm, and that is even more important. I like this exercise suggested by one of the beauticians: Tip the head back and slowly move it forward, puffing out the cheeks with little gasps. Let the mouth be rounded slightly, and move the muscles from nose to mouth."

Finally, this authority's forecast on fashion: "I believe there will be a continued preference for the 'slim, molded dress' in which silk jersey is used. We know what this material does to the figure! One has to be perfectly proportioned to wear it. I also believe the designers will always have the slim woman in mind—and that a love for beautiful clothes will prod the overweight woman into making her figure over."

Beauty Hints

GIRLS who suffer from cold feet should take up tap dancing. That's a jolly way of getting blood streams active.

Rubbing with moistened salt once a day is beneficial. After the salt glow and a brisk friction with a coarse towel, have an alcohol rub.

Poor circulation accounts for many beauty ills—enlarged pores, red noses and sallow complexions. Don't bear with it. Eat plenty of

'ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY'

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

CHAPTER 26

Matresser rose from his chair and paced the room thoughtfully for several minutes.

"You have not taken me so far into your confidence, Sir Francis, I am sure," he said, "without some definite reason. You know that I am not a diplomat."

"Really?"

"Really, I am more of an adventurer with the knack of keeping my wits about me and facing danger when it is there. But does all this mean you have another job for me?"

"Would you go on another mission, more dangerous, even more brimful of responsibility?"

"I cannot fancy myself refusing," was the brief reply.

"This one would be a matter of a few weeks only."

"But how far should I have to travel?" Matresser asked.

"Just to a certain shooting lodge on the eastern frontier of Germany, the same expedition I have spoken of before. There will be negotiations there in which you will take part."

"Couldn't that be better done from the Berlin Embassy?"

Sir Francis smiled deprecatingly.

"My dear fellow," he remonstrated, "the German espionage system is getting to be one of the finest in the world. It is today very nearly as good as our own.

"I forgot what our staff is at the Embassy, but there is not a single member, down to the typists employed by the various secretaries, who is not watched.

"The head of the police there could tell you where our second and third secretaries, for instance, dined and supped every night for the last three months."

OFFICIAL ORDERS

"Should I have to carry any papers?"

"Not a line. The whole affair would be unofficial."

"I imagine my mission would be connected in some way with my last two years' work."

"With a portion of it—yes," Sir Francis replied.

"Well, I'm your man," Matresser agreed. "I shall at least have the advantage of knowing what I am talking about, although I think myself you are rating me too high."

"And I am quite sure that we are not," was the emphatic reply. "The very fact that you are right outside the diplomatic world is a huge advantage. I cannot think of a single soul whom I dare send on this business except you, Matresser."

"I hope I will deserve your confidence, sir. You would not like to give me a hint, I suppose?"

"I would rather not," Sir Francis confessed. "It may come to nothing and if it does I would rather possess the knowledge that no human being had ever heard of the suggestion from me."

"That's quite enough, sir," Matresser assured him.

"In any case," Sir Francis went on, "the less you know about the matter until the last moment the better. When that last moment arrives, you will act."

"I have given my word, sir," Matresser reminded him.

The Foreign Secretary drew a sigh of immense relief and knocked out the ashes from his pipe.

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Matresser, a few mornings later, looked up with a frown from his task of examining the breech of one of his guns. There was no mistaking the booming voice, the heavy tread of the approaching guest.

"Who the devil let that fellow in, Humphreys?" he muttered.

"He never waits to be let in anywhere, that Dutchman don't milord," Humphreys complained.

The door was flung open. Mijnheer van Westrheene stepped across the threshold—a huge grotesque figure in his short shooting coat and his long legs tightly encased in breeches and gaiters.

AN UNINVITED GUEST

"Good morning, Lord Matresser," he boomed out with spurious heartiness. "What a day! A clear sky, how the pheasants will tumble!"

"I see you are carrying your gun," Matresser remarked. "You didn't expect to use it in the lane coming up, did you?"

"I did not. I say to myself when I leave the boat—perhaps Lord Matresser will like an hour's or so walk before lunch. If so, there am I for company—and behold, dinner is in the pot!"

"Sorry to disappoint you," Matresser regretted. "All my outlying lands is on the other side and I never go near my covers on off days."

There was a timid knock at the door. Humphreys threw it open and Elisabeth entered. She stopped short when she saw van Westrheene.

"I am so sorry," she apologized. "I understood you were alone."

"Come in please, Mademoiselle Stamler," Matresser invited. "I am just looking through my kit before I pushed off—not that Humphreys ever forgets anything."

"I come and I try to tell Lord Matresser that it is too beautiful a day to spend thinking of anything but sport," van Westrheene put in with a bow of welcome.

"It is a day to roam the country with a gun on one's shoulder and to kill. The light is wonderful."

"I was going to the village," Elizabeth remarked, turning to Matresser. "I wondered if I could do anything for you?"

"Or me?" van Westrheene proposed. "If there is no shooting I go to the village, too. I post your letters, I send your telegrams—what you wish."

Matresser smiled. He was beginning to find the Dutchman's persistence amusing.

"My telegrams are always telephoned to Norwich," he confided, "and Yates sees to all the letters. Perhaps, after all, I had better accept your invitation and take out a gun for an hour."

"Excellent!" van Westrheene exclaimed, rising to his feet.

"May I come?" Elisabeth asked.

"You can beat for us with that shooting stick," Matresser suggested with a smile.

"Let me telephone for one of the lads to hurry up on his bicycle, your lordship," Humphrey begged, "or let me come myself."

"If you wish I will carry the game," van Westrheene proposed.

"Have it your own way," Matresser agreed.

They strolled across the Park and reached the lower gate leading into the wood.

"You take the fourth ride," his host told van Westrheene.

"We will take the third here. You had better keep about 15 yards ahead of us and if you were not such a devilishly precise shot I would ask you to be careful because it is rather thin here and there and the drives are not cut straight."

Van Westrheene went off as directed. He had scarcely reached the corner of the ride when he stopped short, looking upwards. His gun flashed into position and a pigeon came tumbling down.

He thrust the bird into his pocket, reloaded and turned down the fourth ride according to directions. Matresser gave him a short start and then strolled on. They had barely gone a dozen paces when a cocker spaniel ranging ahead put up a woodcock which Matresser shot neatly between two trees.

A minute or two later a cock pheasant came flying over and fell to Matresser's first barrel.

"Well, it looks as though we were going to have all we can do this morning," he remarked, as he disposed of another woodcock.

After that there was a few moments lull.

"The Dutchman doesn't seem to be getting much," Matresser muttered. "I haven't heard his gun since he shot that pigeon."

"I wonder where he is," Elisabeth speculated. "You told him to keep 20 or 30 yards ahead but I cannot see him."

"Neither can I," her companion exclaimed with some irritation. "I'm not surprised. Humphreys was complaining about him only this morning.

"He is always about 20 or 30 yards ahead of the line. I expect he is almost at the other end of the wood by now."

ATTEMPTED MURDER!

He pointed into the wood. Half-a-dozen cock pheasants had risen from a holly bush which should have been within a few yards of van Westrheene's beat, and a moment later a woodcock came lobbing up which Matresser, with a long shot, secured.

"His bird, but he wasn't there."

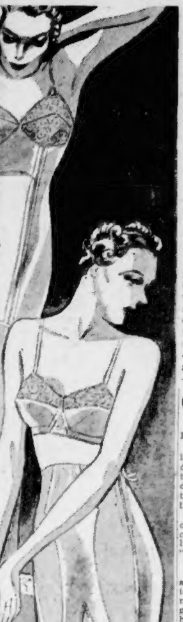
Then, for the first time, Matresser turned his head and looked behind him down the parallel ride. Almost at the same instant a little gleam of sunshine broke through the scanty foliage of a tall ash tree and flashed upon something brilliant.

Matresser had no time to shout. He caught Elisabeth by the wrist and flung her to the ground, sprawling down himself by her side. They heard the buzzing of shot exactly where Matresser's head had been!

Matresser sprang up as the echoes of the report died away. Half way between the next ride and his own, well behind him instead of in front, the Dutchman was cowering behind a tree.

(Continued Monday)

The Good Foundation



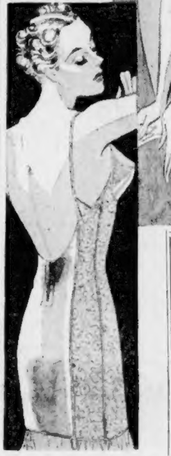
RIGHT, an all-in-one garment of satin lastex with a trick inner panel for flattening the diaphragm without bones. The uplift bra is lace zipper fastening at back. Lower right, 15-inch girdle; inexpensive, with flattening back restraint; satin lastex sides; batiste back and front. Deep cup bra with firm satin lower section, bias lace moulding top.

By PRUNELLA WOOD

IN THE midst of winter we are in spring—or that's the message which Pauline Gordon, foundation garment designer, sends along with the garments sketched here today.

There is no reason, however, why one shouldn't get into daffodil-time training right now, for the foundation, which makes your spring suit fit without a midriff bulge, can do as much for your wool and Persian tailleur or your Palm Beach pastel tweed.

New features a la Gordon are pari-fabric bras, which have an underside of supporting cloth, and upper section of bias lace which moulds; low cut backs for all-in-ones which really are low enough to accommodate fashionable evening gowns; and clever boneless diaphragm sections, which do their restraining painlessly and lightly.



ALL-IN-ONE lace lastex garment with one-way horizontal stretch. High satin section bustline, very low back for evening wear.

WHEN walking, watch your knees. Let them have an easy swing. Don't keep them rigid, don't let them buckle. If they buckle, your walk will be a lope. If knees are stiff, the gait will be jerky and stilted, have a bad effect upon the central nervous system.

WHENEVER you slip a dress on over your head, do some stretching. Lift the hands high; up on the toes, take several deep breaths.

When riding on train or bus give your eyes a rest by closing them. There are all sorts of beauty helps that one can catch on the wing.

Good Manners

"THANK YOU"

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

1—When a gentleman helps a lady with her coat, or helps her down from the bus or in any of the other ways a gentleman often does, is it necessary for the lady to say, "Thank you," or should these services be taken for granted?

2. When someone excuses himself or asks your pardon, in case of a cough, or a sneeze, or something like that, is it necessary to say, "Certainly" or is that too much.

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1. Yes, a gracious "Thank you" is always in order for these polite services. Never, never does the mannerly person take any service "for granted"—he or she couldn't for the habit of saying a word of appreciation, a "thank you," is too deeply a matter of habit.

2. It isn't necessary to make an answer to such an asking-for-pardon. And indeed it isn't necessary to ask anyone's pardon when we cough or sneeze.

Listen, World!

A Christmas Prayer

By ELSIE ROBINSON

FATHER—As I read this Christmas story, help me to see that it can never be old, nor was ever new . . . but was always the dream that lay hidden in the heart of man. And as love and hope and that shining vision of good-will were born to those simple workers, on that first Nativity, so may they be born to me today . . . singing in the dark sky of my bewilderment . . . glowing in the poor manger of my heart.

"AND IT CAME TO PASS IN THOSE DAYS, THAT THERE WENT OUT A DECREE, FROM CAESAR AUGUSTUS, THAT ALL THE WORLD SHOULD BE TAXED . . . AND ALL WENT TO BE TAXED . . . AND JOSEPH ALSO WENT UP FROM GALILEE . . . WITH MARY, HIS ESPOUSED WIFE, BEING GREAT WITH CHILD . . .

"AND SO IT WAS THAT, WHILE THEY WERE THERE, THE DAYS WERE ACCOMPLISHED . . . AND SHE BROUGHT FORTH HER FIRSTBORN SON, AND WRAPT HIM IN SWADDLING CLOTHES, AND LAID HIM IN A MANGER.

"AND THERE WERE . . . SHEPHERDS ABIDING IN THE FIELD, KEEPING WATCH OVER THEIR FLOCK BY NIGHT. AND, LO, THE ANGEL OF THE LORD CAME UPON THEM, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHONE ABOUT THEM . . . AND THEY WERE SORE AFRAID."

FATHER—I, too, watch through my long night of loneliness and fear . . . and, often, bitter hate. Look down upon my darkness . . . pity my weakness and uncertainty. And into my night send the angel of a finer, braver vision and the glory of a greater, kindlier hope.

"AND THE ANGEL SAID UNTO THEM: FEAR NOT, FOR BEHOLD I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY, WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL THE PEOPLE. FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY . . . A SAVIOR, WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD."

Clean me of my fear, too, my Father, and of the selfishness that walls me in. Open my eyes, today, to see the vast, far-reaching need of "all the people." Open my heart to pity that need—and despise those evil things which cause it. And give me the courage to believe in a better chance for us all . . . and the wisdom to realize that love has the power to clean and save us from any misery.

"(AND THE ANGEL CRIED)—THIS SHALL BE A SIGN UNTO YOU; YE SHALL FIND THE BABE (YOUR SAVIOR) WRAPPED IN SWADDLING CLOTHES, LYING IN A MANGER."

I have been stupid, my Father—seeking salvation in the false and foolish things of life—in money and fame, shrewd scheming and glittering show. Strip me tonight of these sickly fancies . . . guide me to my real salvation, Your deathless Truth, which lies waiting in the plain, real things of life; in honest, friendly folk and common toil.

And make me see that, as that lowly manger was sanctified by love, so may my desk or counter or kitchen table be made holy by loving service.

"AND SUDDENLY THERE WAS WITH THE ANGEL A MULTITUDE OF THE HEAVENLY HOST PRAISING GOD AND SAYING—GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN."

A song for the shepherds, a star for the Wise Men, a new-born Vision for all the wretched, fear-bound world . . . such were Your gifts on that first Christmas Day, my Father.

Renew those gifts for me today, I pray. Give me new hope, new cheer. And in my darkened mind and heart now place—

A STAR! A SONG!

AMEN.

Adorable Child's Frock

By MARION MARTIN

A saucy bloomer-frock that's a real "find" for mothers of active kiddies, is Pattern 9479—for it can be stitched up in a flash, requires but a few yards of colorful fabric, and may be made up in two practical versions that are "fashion-right" for everyday or dress-up.

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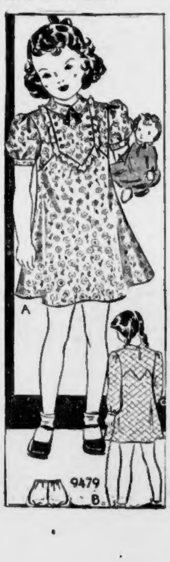


Dartmouth Man Tells Horror Of Jap War

Torturing Described On Return From Battle Zone

By ROBERT L. GREEN

Dartmouth is in town again, this time though on shipboard with a pretty young wife, a book still in its literary cocoon and a wealth of personal experience in China's war.

Dartmouth is personified in the person of youthful Calvin Stuart White, formerly of Portland, Ore., who fled the Hanover hills in '33 to essay the slippery mountain of journalistic fame.

Young Mr. White who worked on several coast papers had reached the editor's chair of a Juneau, Alaska, paper when the travel bug got into his shoes.

White took his bride, a Nevada College girl, and shipped out for the Orient and a job on the China Press, a paper owned by a former finance minister of China and printed for Shanghai's large foreign population.

That was two years ago, before things in Shanghai were considerably changed by the present warfare.

SAW WAR AT START

With advent of war White obtained a position with a large foreign wire service which consisted of assignments at the press conferences of both Chinese and Japanese staff headquarters.

"At the outset of the hostilities," White related, "I was standing on the Soochow bridge in the company of an Australian correspondent discussing China's chances.

"We had been idly watching a Japanese machine gun unit setting up their weapons below the bridge on the bank of the river when suddenly the guns began to flame.

"Throwing ourselves prone on the bridge we at first had the feeling that we were the targets.

TROOPS HANDICAPPED

"A drone overhead, however, gave us our answer when we saw two low-flying Chinese bombers pass over the bridge. We lost little time in worming our way back to the comparative safety of the road."

It was his opinion, White said, that the Chinese in their great hurry to modernize their army gave much attention to the airforce. Almost all their available money was spent on expensive American and European planes while the infantry, artillery and other units were left underarmed.

"The Red Army that came out of China's hinterland to aid General Chiang Kai Shek's nationalistic troops were armed with guns taken from these same troops several years back," declared White.

"The Japanese threw almost a ton of lead for every pound the Chinese could send back."

"The Chinese and Japanese are alike in their almost inhuman disregard for life," he added.

TORTUE PRISONERS

"Reports that no prisoners are taken by either side is slightly exaggerated, because prisoners provide the diversions that occupy the armies between lulls in the fighting.

"Chinese and Japs vie with each other in trying to see which army can outdo the other in fancy and original butchering of their prisoners. This probably explains the many 'death battalions' in both armies. The soldiers make it a point not to be taken prisoner if possible."

When hostilities swept down from Peiping to Shanghai, White sent his wife to Manila to escape the danger threatening that city. High prices in Manila and the skyrocketing expenses of living in a war ravaged city finally forced White to quit his position with the news service.

Armed with several dozen pictures of activities about Shanghai during that city's defense to illustrate his numerous anecdotes the youthful war correspondent explained the amusing manner by which he had obtained them.

One picture shows a heavy Chinese field piece camouflaged in a thicket of bamboo trees. This gun, which was one of the battery belonging to General Chen Fa-kwei's "Ironsides Division," fired a daily barrage at the apparently charmed Japanese cruiser Idzumo, moored at the Shanghai bund.

For two months the gun blasted its daily barrage at the cruiser without once scoring a hit.

The gun had become quite a topic among newspapermen, when one day a Chinese sergeant of artillery walked into press headquarters with a picture of the gun and its crew. He said he needed money and sold the "exclusive" picture for $5 a copy.

It developed that the same picture was later sold over and over again until finally correspondents just bought them for souvenirs.

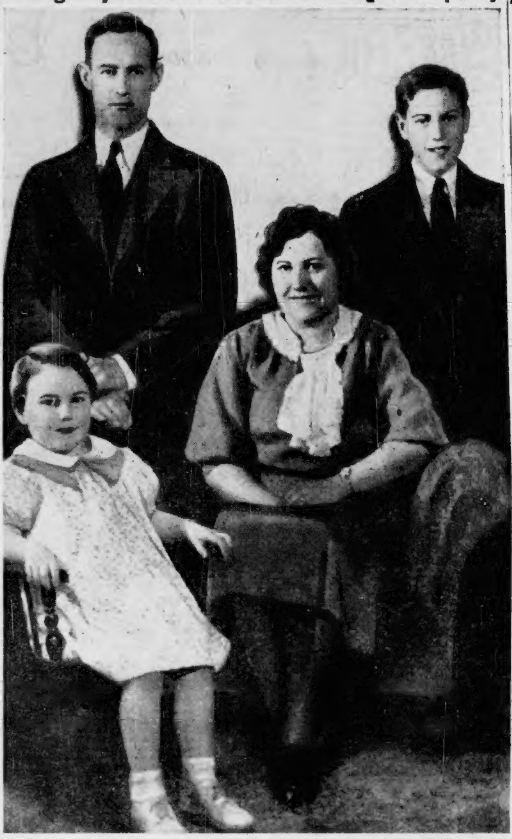
"Innocently enough, I suppose we were guilty of supporting the Chinese in their defense of Shanghai, but the Japanese never got wind of it fortunately—and the sergeant's picture business prospered," White laughed.

Enact Auto Deaths Again Over Radio

SEATTLE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Coroner Otto H. Mittelstadt and University of Washington drama students went on the air last night in the first of a weekly series of broadcasts from the King County Morgue designed to shock motorists into driving safely.

The coroner's office announced the broadcasts, reenacting the most horrible traffic fatality of each week, would include all sound effects incident to the accident.

Tragedy Mocks Season's Spirit of Joy



Happiness was in their hearts when this picture of Albert Jalbert, Danvers World War veteran, and his family was taken. Today they all lay dead; the mother, 14-year-old son Roland and 6-year-old daughter Lorraine, slain by the war veteran, who then hanged himself in their "Heartbreak House."

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Salem, has been under treatment by Dr. Charles Deering of Danvers.

Today when Dr. Deering went to the house in Sylvan street, he was unable to arouse anyone. Knowing Mrs. Jalbert was not in condition to leave the house and that she probably would be attended by her son or the husband, Dr. Deering suspected something wrong.

CALLS POLICE

He telephoned Police Chief John T. McDowell and the latter and Patrolman Albert G. Fader hastened to the cottage.

Patrolman Fader raised a ladder to a second floor window and gained entrance to the cottage, then let in Chief McDowell and Dr. Deering.

Downstairs in the modest cottage all was in order and the Christmas tree stood back of drawn curtains, thinly tinseled and bravely gay and decorated with a few unlighted bulbs.

But upstairs it was a horror house, the three men found as they went to the second floor.

THREE DEAD

In a front bedroom, Mrs. Jalbert and her son lay face down, their skulls crushed. On the crimson-dyed bedclothes was a hammer.

In a rear bedroom, lying on her back in bed, was little Lorraine, her face and skull a welter of red. Her body, like that of the mother and son, was cold.

Further search led to the discovery of Jalbert suspended in the dim light of the cellar. He, too, had been dead for some hours.

In the police reconstruction of the Christmas slayings, they said it was apparant that Jalbert, some time during the night, had crept through the darkened house; had killed first the little girl in the rear room, then had hammered his wife and son to death.

This theory was supported by Medical Examiner Joseph W. P. Murphy of Peabody who said there were no evidences of a struggle and no indications that any of the three slain had had opportunity to attempt a defense.

The Jalbert family had lived in the little white frame cottage for six years. Jalbert was said by neighbors to be a native of Canada. The son attended the Richardson school in Danvers and the girl went to the Tapley school.

The last time any of the Jalberts had been seen about was in the vicinity of dinner time last night.

Their Christmas tree had no been observed lighted during the evening and lights were not noticed in the house after an early hour.

Symbol of the Season of Joy, this tree still stood today, tinseled and trimmed, with gift packages underneath—as it stood when murder stalked the rooms above. A father, who had seen his world crumbling, slew his wife and two children and completed the tragedy by hanging in the cellar. He was Albert Jalbert of Danvers, who hammered to death his wife, Clarina; their son, Roland, 14, and daughter, Lorraine, 6.

Boston Evening American Photo

Hurley Presents First Salvation Army Box

With Governor Hurley giving out the first gift, more than 3000 boxes of Christmas dinners were presented by the Salvation Army today to impoverished families throughout the city.

Five hundred persons, mothers, fathers and children, gathered at People's Palace, the Sallies' headquarters in Washington street, South End, for the occasion.

After praising the charitable enterprise of the Army the Governor presented the first box to Mrs. Mary Daly of Faban street, South End. The elderly lady smiled as she took the box.

"We haven't had much food," she admitted. "My husband is too sick to work—and I can't get a job."

A little colored boy, with a green cap, showed his white teeth in a broad grin as he walked out with his box—almost as big as he was.

"She is gonna be plenty to eat at my house tomorrow," he said, and ran outside to his mother.

Each box contained enough food for approximately five dinners. The boxes contained a large cut of beef, vegetables, soups and other things.

Ask Dever Ruling On Hiring 19 State Clerks

U. S. Orders on Jobless Group Puzzle Treasurer

State Treasurer William E. Hurley has asked Attorney-General Paul A. Dever for an opinion as to whether he shall personally appoint the 19 persons who will be responsible for payments on unemployment compensation in this state beginning next month.

Hurley has been told by Washington officials that his department will be responsible for payments under the compensation act, but the state treasurer is undecided whether he should make the appointments himself or hire persons from civil service lists.

The 19 will pay out between 60,000 and 100,000 checks every week, and will set up their office at 1 State street. During the first year they will pay out $40,000,000.

According to the State Treasurer's office all the 599 persons, now employed by the unemployment compensation commission, received their jobs through Gov. Hurley's office, including the large number of temporary workers who have not taken civil service positions.

The pay of these employes last month totaled $61,723.84. Of those employed, 538 work at 1 State street while the balance are employed at the State Public Works building in Nashua street, North End.

A rift is said to have developed between Gov. Hurley and State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley over the alleged patronage in connection with placement of "temporary" workers with the unemployment compensation division.

AFL Says Million Have Lost Jobs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor estimated today more than 1,000,000 jobs had been lost since September, but that wage increases through the year had sustained buying power.

The A. F. of L. figure was disclosed after Leon Henderson, Works Progress Administration economist, yesterday estimated the job loss at "around 2,000,000" since September 1.

The federation said manufacturing industries had been hit hardest by the business recession and subsequent lay-offs, although, the report pointed out, November employment was larger than for the same month last year.

The buying power of workers, the Federation said, was sustained by an average earning in industry of 65.3 cents an hour for October, as compared with 58.2 cents for the corresponding month of 1936.

14 N. E. Firms on Strike Cash List

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Senate civil liberties committee reported today 14 New England firms spent money from 1933 through 1936 for "espionage, strikebreaking and purchase of munitions."

The term "espionage," the committee said, represented "expenditures for detective agency or similar services when so designated by the companies."

In Massachusetts, the committee listed six concerns with their expenditures: Cambridge Gas Light Co. $5938, espionage; Fiberoid Corp., Indian Orchard, $10,022, espionage; Hampton Co., East Hampton, $11,482, espionage; Martin Corp., Cambridge, $3633, munitions purchases; Millers Falls Co., Greenfield, $7781, espionage; Norton Co., Worcester, $6005, espionage.

In Rhode Island, the committee said the Browne Sharpe Manufacturing Co., Providence, spent $6015 for espionage.

French Cabinet Crisis Near

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Rumblings of a political crisis grew louder in strike-harassed France today, after the Communist bloc in the Chamber of Deputies voted moral support to strikers.

As the increasingly serious wave of "stay-in" strikes showed no signs of abatement over Christmas, the action of the Communists threatened to force a political showdown for the Popular Front government of Premier Camille Chautemps.

Communist encouragement coincided with continued defiance by 2000 strikers occupying the Goodrich Rubber Company plant, and walkouts by store and market deliverymen.

A red flag flew over the Goodrich factory in suburban Paris, and the strikers prepared for a long siege.

Mexico Quake Toll Set at 11 Deaths

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24 (INS)—Death toll was put at eleven, including one American today in the three-minute earthquake of tremendous force rocked all southern Mexico and the Mexico City area causing widespread damage. Hundreds were made homeless.

George Mansfield, the American victim, dropped dead from heart failure at Cuenavaca Morelos at the moment when the undulating quake reached its greatest intensity.

What Every Woman Knows

—By Alexandra Pearce—

Once again the American public is being taken for a ride by the U. S. State Department.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull, after months of secret "conversations," comes out with the belated announcement that the United States is contemplating the negotiations of a reciprocal trade agreement with Great Britain and her dominions.

Only the day before, he had DENIED THE REPORT.

But he was smoked out in the open by the statement of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in the British House of Commons that formal discussions in the matter of a highly satisfactory trade pact with the United States are in progress.

It should be thoroughly understood before the matter is allowed to go further, that this so-called trade pact reeks of military implications, which like a double-barreled weapon pointed at our head, bind us in advance on the side of Great Britain should she become involved in any future war, NO MATTER AGAINST WHOM, AND REGARDLESS OF THE MERITS OF THE CONTROVERSY.

Wheat, Meat Reserve Planned

The outstanding feature of the agreement is the maintenance of "A SPECIAL WAR RESERVE POOL OF WHEAT AND OTHER CEREALS TO BE SUPPLIED BY AMERICA.

"Further, in concert with the British Dominions, we will supply Britain for a period of from five to seven years, with a continuous stream of meats SO THAT NO SHORTAGE WILL EXIST IN CASE OF WAR."

We are to receive in return, a reduction of tariffs on stipulated articles including foodstuffs and goods that can be converted to war purposes.

As if this were not enough, the British government is seeking by every subtle artifice of which they are past master, to superimpose upon this pact, a further secret agreement that in event of war, they can rely upon us for a "continuous supply of goods and materials."

To finance this uninterrupted flow, the United States government is being asked to consider the question of future WAR CREDITS if, when and as war should occur.

Johnson Act Blocks Radio

The colossal gall of the British is exceeded only by the incredible stupidity of American diplomacy.

We bore the bulk of the cost of that war in loans that have never been repaid. As a bulwark against repetition of foreign raids on our treasury, the Johnson Act was passed, placing an embargo on public or private loans to a defaulting debtor nation.

Of the nearly five thousand million dollars Britain still owes us, she grudingly remitted the munificent sum of seven and a half million as a "token" payment on December 15, 1933—since which time we have received nothing but her none too polite regrets with defaulted interest piling up to nearly another thousand million.

Bankers Repaid, Taxpayer Stuck

Now that her vast empire is imperilled from every side, and she needs us desperately once more—she comes forward with the lofty offer of another "token" payment.

She will take up the matter of repayment of the principal, deducting therefrom interest she has paid to date—on the basis of something like fifty cents on the dollar with a ninety-nine year lease, when she gets around to it—AFTER the trade treaty is signed.

When she has us by the nose, she can forget all about the old debt—she will be hitching us up to new loans by that time.

The State Department is of the view that with our acceptance of another token payment, Britain will have discharged her existing default and that a settlement on even temporary terms will enable American bankers to finance the flow of trade, and to extend new loans both to the British government and to her business interests.

Loans by our private bankers acting as fiscal agents in this country for Britain and her allies, were largely responsible for getting us into the last war. The bankers' loans were repaid—while the American taxpayer has been repaid less than one-fifth of one cent of every dollar he generously loaned.

The Brighter Side

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DAMON RUNYON

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 23—We are reminded by a cash customer of our old-time Yuletide custom of playing Santa Claus to the folks, and presenting each and every one with the name of the next Kentucky Derby winner.

Damon Runyon

That was when we were a sports writer. Sometimes, if we were in an extremely generous mood, we would throw in the winners of all the big sports events of the year to come, such as the heavyweight championship, the World Series, et cetera, et cetera.

We learned, however, that this was over-playing our hand. It deprived us of largess for later on when the customers really needed presents. Now,

Still we see no reason for holding out the Kentucky Derby winner. It will undoubtedly gladden what otherwise might have been a dull and cheerless Christmas for many persons to learn that Bull Lea is it.

MONEY IN BANK

Now all that those within sound of our voice have to do, is wait until the Winter books open for business, offering their usual 10 to 1 on 1000 to 1 shots. Bull Lea is like wheat in the bin, or money from home.

We have just been reading Mr. Willie Corum, the sports writer, on the subject of the Kentucky Derby. Mr. Willie says the probable winner is a horse by the name of Fighting Fox and while we dismiss this statement as idle conjecture on Mr. Willie's part, we are deeply grateful to him for adding the information that Fighting Fox is located in Maryland.

We have had a warrant out for Fighting Fox since last August charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses, but did not know his address until now.

This Fighting Fox was in Saratoga Springs in August and the false pretenses were that he was a race horse.

HAD TO WRITE SOMETHING

We suspect that Mr. Willie Corum was sitting at his typewriter one day saying to himself, "Well, I ought to write something about the Kentucky Derby," and the only horse he could think of at the moment was Fighting Fox, which is an easy name to remember, so he put that name in where it fitted.

Sometimes we wish we were a sports writer, and could rattle off the name of the Kentucky Derby winner that glibly.

This Bull Lea we are talking about is owned by Mr. Warren Wright the baking powder fellow, who has more money than most folks have hay. He bought Bull Lea at the yearling sales at Saratoga, and called the colt Bull Lea because he is by Bull Dog out of a mare named Rose Leaves.

He has been having something in the Kentucky Derby for several years now, and a couple of years ago his something was a mare named Nellie Flagg, and Mr. Willie Corum practically went crazy about her. We do not remember where Nellie Flagg finished but we do remember that Mr. Willie Corum was leaving the race track after the race faster than ever she ran.

Mr. Warren Wright is a mighty nice fellow, with a big hello for everybody, but we do wish he would figure out better names for those horses.

'Midget,' 72, Sends 'Giant' to Hospital

WORCESTER, Dec. 24 (AP)—What was described as a grudge fight between two inmates of the municipal home farm, one a huge man of 61 and the other a lightweight of 72, led the former to a hospital cot and the other to a police cell this morning.

Cornelius Wrenn, 61, six feet and weighing 225, is at City Hospital, a stab wound in his abdomen. James McNally, 72, weighing 110, is under arrest on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

ELSIE ROBINSON, writes from the woman's viewpoint, discusses everyday affairs and problems, regularly in the Boston American.

Ford to Appeal NLRB Ruling to Highest Court

Scorns to Obey Order To Rehire 29 CIO Union Men

DETROIT, Dec. 24 (INS)—Found by the National Labor Relations Board to have engaged in unfair labor practices, and ordered to cease interfering with the CIO drive to organize its 150,000 workers, the Ford Motor Company today announced it would carry its fight against the ruling to the United States Supreme Court, if necessary.

In no event, spokesmen for the company said, will the order of the NLRB be obeyed until a final ruling from the highest court of the land is forthcoming.

Harry Bennett, personnel director for Henry Ford, also declared flatly the company would not reinstate 29 members of the CIO's United Automobile Workers Union, whom the board held had been discharged for union activity.

RULING RIDICULED

Bennett heaped ridicule on the NLRB decision.

"Why, it reads like a page from the Auto Union Weekly," he said. "The report is offensive and ridiculous. Only men who work for the Ford Motor Company know how utterly ridiculous it is."

He said the Ford company would scorn to reply to a wire from Homer Martin, UAW president, who asked for a bargaining conference with Bennett immediately after the NLRB decision.

The blunt-spoken Bennett promised:

"We'll give the NLRB a good legal fight."

The Ford Company issued a statement in similar vein. The statement said:

"The decision of the board is based on prejudice. It is not founded on the facts in the record. It is wrong and unjust. The company will appeal to the federal circuit court of appeals."

The company has 10 days in which to notify the labor board the course it will follow. It was learned that should an adverse ruling come from the appellate court, the Ford Company will carry the case to the U. S. Supreme Court.

The NLRB report was based on a three-week hearing last July, in which 150 witnesses testified to the beating of a score of UAW members May 26, when Ford workers attacked unionists as the latter tried to pass out handbills at the gates of the main Ford plant in Dearborn.

ORDERS GIVEN

The order, directed at the giant river Rouge plant, employing 65,000, at Dearborn, and the Highland Park, Mich., plant, employing 15,000, instructed the company to:

1—Cease discouraging membership in the United Automobile Workers of America, a CIO affiliate, or any other labor organization, by discharging or refusing to reinstate workers associated with such unions;

2—Cease domination of the Ford Brotherhood of America, Inc., or contributing to the support of this or other unions;

3—Desist from organizing or maintaining a labor spy system; circulating statements or propaganda criticizing unions and advising workers against joining unions, or interfering with self-organization of workers;

4—Reinstate at once 29 employes dismissed for union activities or union sympathies and compensate them in full for period of layoff, and,

5—Post notices conspicuously in both plants announcing employes will be free to join the union of their choice.

Now Mother Won't Have Any Christmas

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 24 (AP)—Deputy Sheriff Hobson Hargett said today Willie Croley, 42, shot and killed his brother, Rufus, 38, today in an argument over which should entertain their mother on Christmas Day.

WHERE TO SAVE

SMALL ACCOUNTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

A small amount added weekly from your pay envelope will make it grow.

INTEREST BEGINS ON DATES LISTED

—BOSTON—

Boston Five Cents Savings .... Dec. 15th
East Boston Savings Bank .... Dec. 15th
Dorchester Savings Bank .... Dec. 15th
Eliot Savings Bank .... Dec. 15th
Inst. For Savings in Roxbury.. Dec. 15th
Wildey Savings Bank .... Dec. 15th
Grove Hall Savings Bank ...... Dec. 20th
Massachusetts Savings Bank ... Jan. 2nd
Boston Penny Savings Bank ... Jan. 10th
Home Savings Bank .... Jan. 11th
Union Savings Bank .... Jan. 11th

—SUBURBAN—

Brookline Savings Bank ..... Jan. 11th
Newton Savings Bank .... Jan. 11th
East Cambridge Savings Bank Dec. 15th
Quincy Savings Bank .... Jan. 2nd

—NATIONAL BANK—

Deposits in national banks will draw interest from said date.

First National Bank (all Branches) .... Jan. 1st

—CO-OPERATIVE BANKS—

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Turn to today's RENTALS. Here you will find your room, comfortable and warm for the winter.

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THIS IS LIFE

By

Robert E. Rogers

Over in Germany they are singing "Silent Night," perhaps the most famous Christmas hymn in the world, with all the references to the Christ Child conscientiously eliminated. A kind of self-conscious paganism moves apace over there.

ROBERT E. ROGERS

Having claimed Jesus the Jew as a Nazi, they are trying to insist that Christianity has no right to the Christmas tree which, they claim, is a German observance with no taint of Christianity about it.

I suppose the very creches—if they are allowed—commemorate the birth of the Infant Thor. But in many little houses, with the shades drawn and the ears on the alert for the heavy footsteps of the Storm Troopers looking for religious contraband, there will be Christmas trees and Christmas hymns in the old tradition, almost the oldest tradition this western world knows.

All history testifies to that, the flourishing of tenacious religious faith, secret though it must be, under persecution. It is no different, I'll wager, in Germany today.

Americans Can Worship In Spirit and in Truth

Meanwhile in America the cribs stand in churches and in most homes underneath the Christmas trees, reminding us in the midst of the turmoil of the origin of all this happiness. It is the most extraordinary thing in all human history. However much the Church may be in difficulties, however much the world may be torn by war, the Spirit of Christmas persists and flourishes.

We may well be thankful for the American tradition that here at any rate, there is not one but who can worship in spirit and in truth, not one but who can observe or not observe as he pleases.

Whatever our troubles here today in the United States, there are none which cannot be solved by good-will and co-operation and intelligence. In that respect, perhaps we are the most fortunate of the peoples of the earth.

In Little New England Town Tree Gives Cheer

In my little New England town the old white church stands, as it has stood for a century dominating the village, surrounded by other steeples, less in height perhaps, younger in years perhaps, but equally significant. And in the open square stands the lighted Christmas tree commemorating, not a prehistoric pagan festival, perhaps to many people not even the living presence of the Founder of the Feast, but the co-operative communal spirit of peace to men of good will, of sympathy and help, of Kropotkin's dream of evolution through mutual aid instead of evolution through elimination. It is a poor little town, but it manages that much!

I like to think the candles which glow in my window, not very far from the point of the Atlantic closest to Europe, are a kind of symbolic focus of all the candles in America streaming out across the turbulent waters of the Atlantic ocean toward a continent which knows no peace, or which might have had it but foolishly has thrown it away in its mad strife for the domination of one political idea among many.

For in the Christian tradition, as in the Democratic, there is—or should be—room for many points of view.

Rocks Represent Human Permanence for World

The sea I can look at close to my very windows is restless but unchanging. The very granite rocks stand as they have stood from the beginning of the world, before this country was discovered, before, even, the Star of Bethlehem stood above a stable door in a far away country. Perhaps they represent that human permanence that, despite political and economic and religious creeds, binds this world together.

In the words of Joseph Conrad:

"The latent feeling of fellowship with all creation—that subtle but invincible conviction of solidarity that knits together the loneliness of innumerable hearts, the solidarity in dreams, in joy, in sorrow, in aspirations, in illusions, in hope, in fear, which binds men to each other, which binds together all humanity—the dead to the living and the living to the unborn."

That is why busy people take time to do what they can for those less fortunate than themselves, why people here at peace are thinking and working for the luckless in China, who have no peace, and why we in America feel so sorry for those abroad who are trying to displace this old human solidarity with a temporary and synthetic ideal, who are trying to tear down under the pretence of building up, who have exchanged the old, old, bread of fellowship for the pottage of racial, or religious, or economic antagonism which does not nourish.

How can such a Christmas be truly merry? How can such a New Year be truly happy?

'Twill Be Merry Xmas for 'First Family'

CHARLES
BETTY
NANCY
ELLEN SARAH
MRS. HURLEY

In this charming, informal picture Mrs. Charles F. Hurley, wife of the Bay State's governor, is reunited with her family following her confinement to the hospital for the birth of little Ellen Sarah Hurley, newest addition to the gubernatorial menage. There can be little doubt as to which member of the family holds the spotlight of attention. Ellen Sarah, who was given her middle name in memory of the governor's daughter who died several months ago, approaches her first Christmas very shortly after her entrance into the world. She is too young to appreciate the all-important holiday, and to realize that her own existence is the finest Christmas present the Hurleys could have. Left to right, Nancy, Charles F., Jr., Betty, Ellen Sarah and Mrs. Hurley.

Photo by [illegible]

Jewelry Theft Set to Music

Thief Busy While Cellist Plays

A [illegible] the Jean Bedetti of Boston Symphony orchestra played for his wife in their Jamaica Plain home cost them more than $[illegible] worth of gems.

As the music drowned the sound of his footsteps a thief crawled through a bedroom window and stole a $2500 platinum wrist watch set with 40 diamonds, its platinum wrist band worth a similar sum, a wedding ring, valuable compact and Mrs. Bedetti's two empty hand bags.

The theft was discoved a few moments after Bedetti concluded the special concert for his wife. The empty handbags were recovered a few doors away.

Man Killed After Party

Victim's Wife, Friend Are Near Death

Three hours after they had left a Christmas party in Salem early today a Salem man was dead and his wife and best friend were dying in Boston City Hospital, following a crash with a fuel truck in South Boston.

Timothy A. Call, 22, Eaton place, an usher in the Salem Paramount Theater, died before he reached the hospital. His wife, Carolyn, 20 and Daniel O'Connell, 21 Beacon street, Salem, were reported as both near death.

They are suffering fractured skulls.

Miss Lillian Chatel, 21, St. Peter's street, Salem, another victim, although badly injured, is expected to live.

The four had been attending a party in the Hawthorne hotel and were driving to Boston, when the accident happened.

The party was given for employes by Lillian's father, Benjamin, production manager for the theater.

The crash occurred at the intersection of E and West First streets.

First Promotion By McSweeney

First official act of Eugene F. McSweeney, confirmed yesterday as State commissioner of public safety, was to promote Anthony N. Alberti from corporal to sergeant. He will be the commissioner's chauffeur.

Alberti has been a trooper since 1927, with the exception of one year, when he was city marshal of Haverhill. He is 34, married, and lives at 3 Linnaean street, Cambridge.

Commissioner McSweeney conferred at Commonwealth pier with his predecessor, now Judge Paul G. Kirk, and with Captain James P. Mahoney, executive officer, and Captain John F. Stokes, chief of detectives.

Wills Kin $1 Each; Riches to 'Home'

Bequeathing but $1 each to his heirs, Charles Marshall, wealthy Methuen merchant, left the bulk of his estate in trust for "any worthy home for crippled children," according to terms of his will on file in Salem Probate Court.

The $1 bequests were given to his brother, George H. Marshall of Jamaica Plain; and to his children and a neice, Mrs. Alice H. McMehan of Providence, R. I., and a nephew, Waldo L. Adams of Kingston, R. I.

No inventory of the merchant's will has been filed.

Traffic Horses Get Yule Feast

Fifteen prancing traffic steeds of the mounted police of the Back Bay division today believe in Santa Claus.

The entire roster were trotted out to the corral before a large Christmas tree, decorated with the tastiest of carrots. In ten minutes, the animals stripped their tidbit gifts from the tree, to the delight of some 300 Back Bay children who were invited to the horses' party.

Win Dollars With a Word

Phone in News Tips; Cash Prizes Weekly

Just a word over the phone and you may win dollars.

The Boston Evening American—Sunday Advertiser will pay you $25, $10, $5 and 10 $1 prizes for the best EXCLUSIVE news tips each week.

It's easy. Just be alert to what happens near you or to what people say, then HURRY to the phone. Call Liberty 4000 and ask for the American News Tip Editor.

SPEED counts. Remember that if you are FIRST to phone your news tip you collect to prize. All we want is your EXCLUSIVE tip—we take care of the rest.

News is an event or phenomenon which thousands of readers will want to know about—it may be funny or tragic or information of importance to the public—and it must be NEW to be NEWS. Every SECOND counts.

Names of tipsters will not be divulged. Prize winners will be identified only by their occupations and cities or towns.

PHONE your news tips—perhaps you'll cash in.

Woman Recovers From Severe Burns

Mrs. Mary Wagner, 70, of 11 Chapman street, Charlestown, today was recovering from burns after her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Carleton, saved her from more serious injury.

A burst of flames ignited the woman's clothing and hair but was quickly beaten out by the daughter. The aged woman refused to go to a hospital and was treated for her burns at home.

Red Paint May End Avenue Brick Row

A coat of red paint may settle the squabble over a yellow brick apartment building in Commonwealth avenue.

Park Commissioner William P. Long said:

"I have agreed to look at a sample brick," he said. "Under no circumstances will I permit the bricks to be painted over, if I feel the red covering will wear off in a few years."

Lunch Problem Faces Schools

Boston's school committee today is confronted with the problem of constructing kitchens in 31 public schools, establishing one large central kitchen, giving contracts to caterers or abandoning school lunch service.

Coincident with an investigator's report commending the prices and quality of food served in the schools by the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, the union served notice it would cease operating at the end of the school year in June.

Its action voted as a result of a pupil boycott in a number of the schools, the union will suspend a service it began 30 years ago.

6 Escape in Fire But Gifts Burn

It's a sad day before Christmas today for James Chesarone, Waban contractor, and his family.

Not only were Chesarone, 50, his wife, Antonella, 47, and their four children driven out in their nightclothes when flames swept the kitchen of their single family dwelling on Chestnut street, Waban, but—

All their Christmas gifts in the kitchen were destroyed by the blaze.

While her children fled to the street, Mrs. Chesarone ran to the second-story porch, from where she was carried down a ladder to safety.

Anna, 21, one of the children carried out her baby sister, Lorraine, 3. The others were Jennie, 20, and Philip, 18.

Damage was estimated at $1000.

South Boston Man Accused in Attack

John F. Sweeney, 35, of Dexter place, South Boston, today was in jail in lieu of $10,000 bail to await a hearing January 2 on the charge he attacked and threatened Mrs. Alice Sweeney, 31.

Police said the woman is his divorced wife now living on East Sixth street, South Boston. Police said Sweeney came to her residence and beat her when she refused to return to him.

Court to Decide Today on Payne Nuptial Status

Cafe Man Claims His Marriage to No. 2 Was Illegal

Judge Arthur E. Bean of Middlesex Probate Court was expected to decide today on the marital status of Mrs. Mary F. Payne, second wife of wealthy John [illegible] Payne, Boston cafe owner and publisher.

Payne charges their marriage 14 years ago was illegal.

Crossexamined [illegible] her separate support suit, Mrs. Payne admitted they were married in Pawtucket, R. I., only about seven months after Payne's first wife had divorced him.

DECISION DUE TODAY

Under pressure of her husband's counsel, she said she had been friendly with Payne prior to the divorce and had been summoned as a witness in the divorce action of his first wife.

She didn't know, she said, that she couldn't legally wed him until two and a half years after the decree was awarded.

Following this testimony, Judge Beane conferred with opposing counsel and adjourned the case until today.

Payne is the father of the late Mrs. Mildred Fosse of Dorchester, for whose poison death in January, 1936, Stephen Maher, [illegible], is now serving a life sentence.

He operated the Paddock Club in Tremont street for years, conducted by his daughter, and has an advertising and printing business in Boston and Worcester.

LEAPED OUT WINDOW

Mrs. Payne testified that after Payne had put her out of their Newton home last July, she returned later and found another woman in the house. A maid called the woman "Mrs. Payne," she said.

On several occasions, she testified, she had seen Payne with the woman, a blonde, at the Paddock Club.

Charging Payne with brutal treatment, Mrs. Payne recalled how she once leaped out of a window to escape being attacked by him.

Mrs. Payne, the former Mary F. Scannell of Cambridge, says her husband's income is $[illegible] to $[illegible] a year.

Maine Couple Wed 60 Years

Celebrate in 34 Rooms; Wife, 80, Is Active

PARIS HILL, Me., Dec. 24 (AP)—[illegible] Christmas that Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Cummings of this village will mark the 60th anniversary of their marriage.

They will observe the day in their 34-room home, formerly a wayside inn in the days before railroads penetrated the Oxford hills.

Wallace Cummings and Annie [illegible] of North Waterford were married at Norway. Not long afterward fire destroyed their farm buildings here and Cummings stood **"looking at the ruins with a 50-cent piece in my pocket."**

Although now in the eighties the couple does not live in the past.

"I'm not one to sigh for the old days," was the way Mrs. Cummings expressed it. "This 1937 period suits me very well. Maybe folks live a little fast, but I like to be on the go myself."

There's a limit to Mrs. Cummings' modernism, however.

"I see no sense in any woman smoking or drinking," she said.

Chimneyless Town Worries

200 Children Leave Doors Unlocked

MASON CITY, Wash., Dec. 24 (AP)—Children in this "town without a chimney" will leave windows and doors unlocked for old St. Nick tonight.

It's a prosaic entrance for the jolly old chimney scooter, but that's what comes of an electrically heated town. And the 200 young Santa Claus believers here don't mind.

Mason City is a contractor's town of 290 homes at the Grand Coulee Dam project.

Yule Gift in Arms, Boy Hit by Auto

PEABODY, Dec. 23—Struck down by an auto as he hurried home to hide the Christmas present he had just bought for his mother, 8-year-old Melvin Babner, Lowell street, was still unconscious and [illegible] death at J. B. Thomas hospital.

Thieves Hunted In New Dog Racket

Police in a dozen cities and towns todays sought to halt a band of dog thieves, believed to have preyed on pets in order to make Christmas sales.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN

By

Ann Marsters

We wonder how many children are fooling their parents about Santa Claus this Christmas?

That may sound all wrong—but if you think back far enough, can't you remember the days when you knew that the real Santa Claus was your mother and father—but you didn't let them know you knew? Santa Claus was a game that your parents played, and you played it with them. And you wouldn't have hurt their feelings by confronting them with your worldly knowledge. (Or perhaps you've never gone through this experience.)

ANN MARSTERS

I can't remember ever having actually believed in Santa Claus. But I played the delightful game with my parents and I still do, in a way. But there will never again be anything like the sensations of Christmas Eve, when we waited with sleepless eyes for the morning, and listened breathlessly to catch the sounds of Santa's coming. He was there, we knew, when we heard the muffled giggles of our parents and the occasional bursting of a balloon that had been blown up too far.

Mother Thought of Everything; We Wondered About the Chimney

Then we'd hear the tinkle of sleigh bells (mother thought of everything) and no one could have made us admit that Santa Claus' reindeer weren't REALLY outside.

Incidentally, if you want your children to believe in Santa, it is best not to tell them that he comes down the chimney. Quite a few people have told us that their suspicions were first aroused when they figured out, with a child's logic, that Santa Claus was much too big around to fit inside their particular chimneys.

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Do you listen to Professor Quiz on the radio? His real name is Craig Earl. He's a Phi Beta Kappa, has a Ph. D. and has traveled on every continent in the world. No wonder he knows all the answers.

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CHRISTMAS EVE

Gay laughter, singing voices weave
A lovely pattern Christmas Eve,
Ten thousand candles shed their glow
Upon the carollers below.

You'll never know Noel until
You join the throngs on Beacon Hill.

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Author of Best Seller, 'The Citadel,' Plotting New Sociological Novel

Biographical note: If you have read "The Citadel," of which more than 158,000 copies have been printed since September, you might be interested in knowing something about its author, A. J. Cronin.

He is tall, thin and sandy haired, and much of his book is autobiographical. He was a successful London physician when he wrote his first novel, "Hatter's Castle." Two years later he renounced his practice of medicine. His wife is also a doctor. He has a country house in Sussex and a flat in London. The youngest of his three sons was born in November and was named Andrew Mason, after the leading character in "The Citadel." The father hopes he will be a doctor, too.

Mr. Cronin—the A. J. stands for Archibald Joseph—is delighted that MGM will turn "The Citadel" into a motion picture. Now he is plotting another novel—one which will deal with a sociological problem. He likes to write in bed.

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Don't Wring Your Hands Over That Last Minute Gift

SHOPPING HINTS:—If you are wringing you hands trying to think of that last-minute Christmas gift, we know of a book which should be enjoyed by anyone over 16. It's "Ports of the Sun" by Eleanor Early . . . Have you overlooked the evening bags in Jay's? They really are gorgeous—and individual . . . Filene's may come to your rescue with Caledonian jewelry from London. It's silver costume jewelry, very smart, and a relief from so much gold . . . Chandler's has an assortment of delightful things to wear on your head in the evening. Little veils with stars on them. And sequin bows, and sparkling flowers . . . At Slattery's you may find metal tissue cocktail jackets at $3.95. So nice to wear over a black dinner dress, or to turn your formal gown into a dinner dress.

Radioland Reflections

By N. F. T.

Today, tonight and tomorrow bring broadcasts packed with real meaning and none perhaps more vivid than the "Scrooge" setting which stars Lionel Barrymore tomorrow (WEEI) at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Portrayal of "Scrooge" in the beautiful Dickens story "A Christmas Carol" is one that represents a real rebuff to those who have half-hearted attitudes at this time of year. Few there are to be sure but some, and "Scrooge" should frighten them inside out.

"N F T"

Barrymore [illegible] the role and he annually turns in the mike [illegible] about the best dramatic bit of all the year . . . any year. It is truly a dynamic dial highlight to hear "Scrooge" confronted by the three ghosts of Christmas, Past Present and Future. He is made to discover that [illegible] and despicable mode of existence. Barrymore will draw countless thousands to his 5 o'clock impression on (WEEI) tomorrow evening.

THOUGHTFUL THANKS

To the Boston broadcasters who have made mention of the Christmas Basket Fund drive during the last two weeks or more this column says nice going and a lot of [illegible] appeals [illegible] cases reported [illegible] dramatized [illegible] family cases which the Boston American will relieve between now and this evening and the dawn of Christmas Day tomorrow. [illegible] the Christmas Basket Fund of this newspaper is a determined New England institution. The trucks are [illegible] to deliver food and gifts to deserving but unfortunate homes so that Christmas may have some measure of meaning in destitute ranks.

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One of the matinee "mike" highlights [illegible] yesterday was the [illegible] impressions of Betty Jane Atkinson appearing as guest artist through the Heinz Magazine of the Air half hour from 3:30 to 4 p. m. This unusually gifted 16-year-old musician is a fast rising concert star already drafted to the Pittsburgh Symphony orchestra. Her renditions of yesterday were [illegible].

OTHER OFFERINGS

Christmas messages and greetings to the nation from President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be broadcast (WBZ-WNAC-WEEI-WAAB) today, from 5:00 to 5:30 p. m.

The Chief Executive and the First Lady will speak from ceremonies attending the lighting of the National Community Christmas Tree in Washington, D C.

President Roosevelt will speak after he throws a switch lighting the Community Tree located in Lafayette Park facing the White House and other Christmas trees located in various sections of Washington.

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Kirsten Flagstad singing "Silent Night, Holy Night" over the networks of the National Broadcasting Company as Christmas Eve slips through midnight (WBZ and WNAC from 11:57 to 12 o'clock) [illegible] Christmas Day will carry on a tradition interrupted last year by the passing of America's beloved Schumann-Heink.

In 1931 Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink then in her seventieth year, first symbolized the spirit of Christmas with a rendition of the beautiful hymn. After that, a nation-wide air audience waited each year for the interval that served as such a fitting accompaniment to joyful Yuletide preparations.

BRILLIANT BROADCASTS

Throughout the whole holiday period programs [illegible] year to acknowledge the [illegible] of the season [illegible] Good Will to Men as per the magnificent message of Christ to all mankind.

So saying, it's "Merry Christmas" in full measure from N F T and the very alert young lady named Marion Manna from Marlboro who assists so capably in the conduct of radio listings from day to day all through the year.

Her Xmas gift by the way is a beautiful [illegible] being worn on the third left hand [illegible]. The [illegible] pink over his 'Yes' from her for Christmas.

1120 K—WCOP—267.7 M
TODAY

11 00—Italian Dramatization
12 15—Album of Love
11 30—Parade
11 45—Giglio Players
12 00—Ivory Towers
12 15—Zeke Manners's Hillbillies
12 30—Community Voice
12 45—Radio Auction
1 00—Italian Journal
1 15—News.
1 30—Frolic Makers
1 40—Boston American Lost and Found Service
1 45—Jane Ford
2 00—"Keep Young With Us"
2 15—Dance With Champagne
2 30—Music in Sentimental Mood
2 45—News
3 00—Radio Orchestral Hall
3 45—Wanted A Santa Claus

920 K—WORL—325.6 M
TODAY

12 00—News
12 15—Weather
12 20—Calling Hollywood
12 30—Stock quotations.
12 45—Noonday Forum
1 00—News
1 05—[illegible]
1 15—Song Treasures
1 30—Sporting Life
1 45—Theater Interviews
2 00—News.
2 05—Promenade Concert
2 45—String Quintet
3 00—News
3 15—Stock Quotations
3 30—[illegible] Kempf piano
3 45—Little Bits of Movie Lots
4 00—Quiz

Best Bets Tonight On Air Waves

5.00 p. m.—WEEI, WNAC—Lighting of the National Community Christmas tree with greetings from President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt with carols by Schola Cantorum

5:15 p. m.—WAAB—Lighting of the Christmas tree on Boston Common with Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield and music by Boston public school children

5:45 p. m.—WMEX—Uncle Newt reading the comic pages of the Boston Evening American

6.00 p. m.—WEEI—Eamon De Valera, Irish Free State head sending his Christmas greetings to Irish Americans

10.00 p. m.—WBZ—Christmas greetings exchanged between MacGregor expedition in Greenland the Holden expedition in British Guiana, and their New York friends

10.00 p. m.—WEEI—The Songshop with the English Singers, Kitty Carlisle, Reed Kennedy, Alice Cornett, Frank Crumit and Gustav Haenschen's Orchestra

10.45 p. m.—WEEI—Gov. Charles F. Hurley's greetings from [illegible]

11.57 p. m.—WBZ WNAC—Kirsten Flagstad, soprano, singing Silent Night and Christmas Eve Chimes from Trinity Church New York

12.00 p. m.—WMEX—"Nativity" played by the Ave Maria

Tuberculosis Seal Sale Appeal Made

With Boston's Christmas seal quota set at $40,000 and sales totaling $29,000 reported, Tuberculosis Association officials today made a last-minute appeal for people to purchase stamps.

Henry C. McKenna, chairman of the Christmas seal sale, stated the city's quota must be met if the 30 free beds at Prendergast Preventorium for Boston children are to be maintained.

Best Bets Tomorrow

8:15 a. m.—WNAC—George and Juanita with their hillbilly songs

10:00 a. m.—WEEI, WBZ, WNAC, WAAB—King George VI Christmas Message from Sandringham Palace

10.30 a. m.—WBZ—Dramatization of the "Gift of the Magi"

11:00 a. m.—WEEI—Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

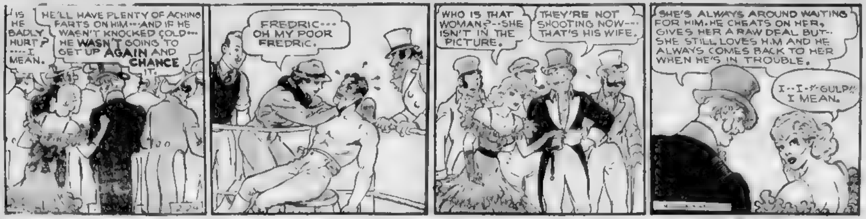
1120 K—WCOP—267.7 M
TOMORROW

8 00—Little Wolf's Wooden Shoes
8 15—News
8 30—Orchids to You
8 45—Friendly Health Adviser
9 00—Ubaldo Guidi
9 15—Ubaldo Guidi
9 30—School News Drama.
9 45—News
10 00—Garment Workers Program
10 15—Garment Workers Program
10 30—Garment Workers Program
10 45—Garment Workers Program
11 00—Italian Dramatization
11 15—Artists and Models.
11 30—Italradio
11 45—Giglio Players.

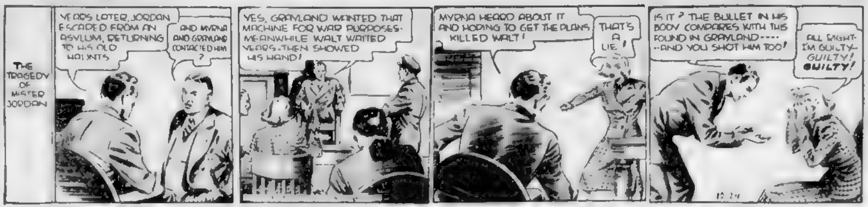
920 K—WORL—325.6 M
TOMORROW

8 00—News
8 15—Chapel Service
8 30—Flying Fingers
8 45—Flying Fingers
9 00—Jingle Bells
9 15—Hollywood Previews
9 30—Woman of Tomorrow
9 45—Women of Tomorrow
10 00—Contract Bridge
10 15—Christmas Chimes
10 30—Christmas Stories
10 45—Yodeling Cowgirl
11 00—Kiddie Show
11 15—Kiddie Show
11 30—University Extension
11 45—University Extension

JOE PALOOKA
That's His Wife


IS HE BADLY HURT? ----I MEAN.
HE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF ACHING PARTS ON HIM---AND IF HE WASN'T KNOCKED COLD--- HE WASN'T GOING TO GET UP AGAIN AND CHANCE IT.
FREDRIC--- OH MY POOR FREDRIC.
WHO IS THAT WOMAN?--SHE ISN'T IN THE PICTURE.
THEY'RE NOT SHOOTING NOW--- THAT'S HIS WIFE.
SHE'S ALWAYS AROUND WAITING FOR HIM. HE CHEATS ON HER, GIVES HER A RAW DEAL BUT-- SHE STILL LOVES HIM AND HE ALWAYS COMES BACK TO HER WHEN HE'S IN TROUBLE.
I--I--GULP!! I MEAN.

SECRET AGENT X-9
The Tell-Tale Bullet


THE TRAGEDY OF MISTER JORDAN
YEARS LATER, JORDAN ESCAPED FROM AN ASYLUM, RETURNING TO HIS OLD HAUNTS
AND MYRNA AND GRAYLAND CONTACTED HIM?
YES, GRAYLAND WANTED THAT MACHINE FOR WAR PURPOSES. MEANWHILE WALT WAITED YEARS--THEN SHOWED HIS HAND!
MYRNA HEARD ABOUT IT AND HOPING TO GET THE PLANS KILLED WALT!
THAT'S A LIE!
IS IT? THE BULLET IN HIS BODY COMPARES WITH THIS FOUND IN GRAYLAND---- --AND YOU SHOT HIM TOO!
ALL RIGHT- I'M GUILTY- GUILTY! GUILTY!
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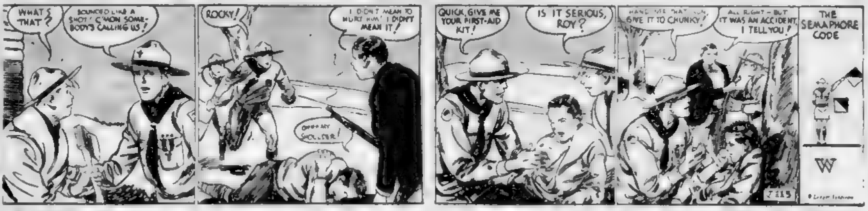
ROY POWERS, EAGLE SCOUT
Reviewed and Approved by the Boy Scouts of America

The Scouts Take Command


WHAT'S THAT?
SOUNDED LIKE A SHOT! C'MON SOMEBODY'S CALLING US!
ROCKY!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO HURT HIM! I DIDN'T MEAN IT!
OH--MY SHOULDER!
QUICK, GIVE ME YOUR FIRST-AID KIT!
IS IT SERIOUS, ROY?
HAND ME THAT GUN, GIVE IT TO CHUNKY!
ALL RIGHT - BUT IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, I TELL YOU!
THE SEMAPHORE CODE
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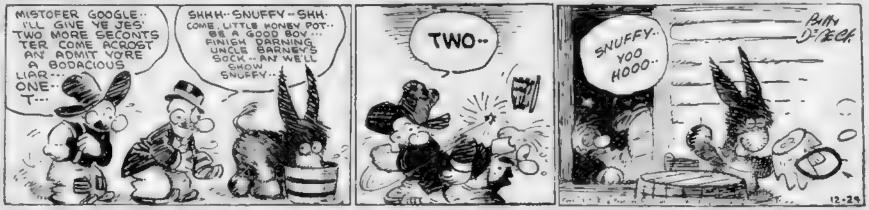
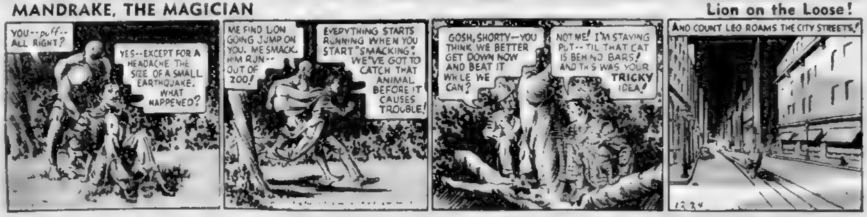
BARNEY GOOGLE
Barney Takes the Count


MISTOFER GOOGLE-- I'LL GIVE YE JES' TWO MORE SECONTS TER COME ACROST AN' ADMIT YO'RE A BODACIOUS LIAR--- ONE-- T---
SHHH--SNUFFY--SHH- COME, LITTLE HONEY POT-- BE A GOOD BOY--- FINISH DARNING UNCLE BARNEY'S SOCK--AN' WE'LL SHOW SNUFFY--
TWO--
SNUFFY-- YOO HOOO--
BILLY DeBECK
12-24

MANDRAKE, THE MAGICIAN
Lion on the Loose!


YOU--puff-- ALL RIGHT?
YES--EXCEPT FOR A HEADACHE THE SIZE OF A SMALL EARTHQUAKE. WHAT HAPPENED?
ME FIND LION GOING JUMP ON YOU. ME SMACK. HIM RUN-- OUT OF ZOO!
EVERYTHING STARTS RUNNING WHEN YOU START "SMACKING". WE'VE GOT TO CATCH THAT ANIMAL BEFORE IT CAUSES TROUBLE!
GOSH, SHORTY--YOU THINK WE BETTER GET DOWN NOW AND BEAT IT WHILE WE CAN?
NOT ME! I'M STAYING PUT--TIL THAT CAT IS BEHIND BARS! AND THIS WAS YOUR TRICKY IDEA!
AND COUNT LEO ROAMS THE CITY STREETS!
12-24

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TODAY'S RADIO TIMETABLE OF PROGRAMS — FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

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12:30	Helen Trent Romance	Farm and Home Hour	Singin' Sam	Italian Program	Hits of Day	Yuletidings	12:30
12:45	Our Gal Sunday	Farm and Home Hour	Martha and Hal	Italian Program	News	Noonday Revue	12:45
1:00	Betty and Bob	Farm and Home Hour	News	Woman's Club News	Musical Mailbox	Noonday Revue	1:00
1:15	Betty Crocker	Farm and Home Hour	Girl Interne	C Robinson Buckaroos	Bank Xmas Party	Nat'l Park Talk	1:15
1:30	A. Grimm's Daughter	Matinee Melodies	N. E. Kitchen	Melody Treasures	Bank Xmas Party	Keyboards in Harmony	1:30
1:45	Hollywood in Person	Swingsters	N. E. Kitchen	Consumers' Council	Bank Xmas Party	Cecil and Sally	1:45
2:00	Thru a Woman's Eyes	"Dust of the Road"	Musical Roundup	Voice of Experience	Classical Album	Afternoon Musicale	2:00
2:15	Bethlehem Then"	"Dust of the Road"	Beatrice Fairfax	Tidings of Joy	Classical Album	Don Humbert's Music	2:15
2:30	Russian Xmas Music	"Haensel and Gretel"	Santa Claus Express	Tidings of Joy	Melody Express	Christmas Carols	2:30
2:45	Russian Xmas Music	"Haensel and Gretel"	Santa Claus Express	Racing Matinee	Melody Express	Silver Strings	2:45
3:00	News	"Haensel and Gretel"	Pepper Young Family	Carols from England	Royal Blue Strings	News	3:00
3:15	Santa Is Coming	"Haensel and Gretel"	Ma Perkins	Carols from England	Gems of Melody	Van Clemens, Songs	3:15
3:30	Jenny Peabody	"Haensel and Gretel"	Vic and Sade	Racing Matinee	Gems of Melody	Eb and Zeb	3:30
3:45	Eton Boys	"Haensel and Gretel"	The O'Neills	Alice Blue, Songs	Today's Winners	Mandoleer	3:45
4:00	Meet the Author	"Haensel and Gretel"	Lorenzo Jones	Rhode Islanders	Manhattan Serenade	Gene Nickerson's Orch	4:00
4:15	Health Forum	Club Matinee	Guiding Light	Rhode Islanders	Manhattan Serenade	Fisherman's Broadcast	4:15
4:30	Christmas Carols	Club Matinee	Mary Marlin	Racing Matinee	Kay and Buddy Arnold	House of MacGregor	4:30
4:45	Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe	Club Matinee	Road of Life	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale	4:45
5:00	Nation's Xmas Tree	Dance Interlude	Nation's Xmas Tree	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale	5:00
5:15	Nation's Xmas Tree	Don Winslow of Navy	Nation's Xmas Tree	Boston Xmas Tree	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale	5:15
5:30	Boston Hour	Vienna Xmas Service	Jack Armstrong	Boston Xmas Tree	Today's Winners	Depot Dialogues	5:30
5:45	Hilltop House	Tom Mix Shooters	Little Orphan Annie	Duane Marshall's Or	Comic Page Club	Gene Nickerson's Orch.	5:45
6:00	Eamon De Valera	Evening Dance Review	News	Dinner Concert	News	News	6:00
6:15	News	It Happened Yesterday	Musical Roundup	Dinner Concert	Italian Review	Tobey Harris' Orch.	6:15
6:30	Dinner Time Revue	Revelers	Musical Roundup	Dinner Concert	Today's Winners	Time Signal	6:30
6:45	G. Jessel Program	Lowell Thomas	Four Stars Tonight	Racing Results	Marshall Morrill Orch.		6:45
7:00	Poetic Melodies	Vocal Varieties	Amos 'n' Andy	News	Jimmie McHale's Orch		7:00
7:15	Commander Dougherty	Dr Karl Reiland	Uncle Ezra	Concert Miniatures	Five Star Final		7:15
7:30	Beacon Hill Xmas Eve	Lum and Abner	Sports Review	Concert Miniatures	Voice of Israel		7:30
7:45	Boake Carter	Vic Arden Orch.	Jean Sablon, Songs	On Wings of Song	Voice of Israel		7:45
8:00	Music Hall	Central Station	Concert Hour	Arthur Godfrey, songs	Perley Stevens' Orch.		8:00
8:15	Music Hall	Central Station	Concert Hour	Charioteers	Louise Ferley, Songs		8:15
8:30	Alice Fay, songs	Death Valley Days	Concert Hour	Sammy Kaye's Orch	Musical Silhouettes		8:30
8:45	Alice Fay, songs	Death Valley Days	Concert Hour	Let's Play Games	Johannes Steel		8:45
9:00	12 Crowded Months	Varsity Show	Waltz Time	Backstage	Symphony Orchestra		9:00
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9:45	12 Crowded Months	Tommy Dorsey's Orch	Story Court	Ernie Fiorito's Orch.	Jimmie McHale's Orch		9:45
10:00	Songshop	Xmas Exchanges	First Nighter	"Years Ago and Now"	Marshall Merrill's Orch.		10:00
10:15	Songshop	Xmas Exchanges	First Nighter	"Years Ago and Now"	Perley Stevens' Orch.		10:15
10:30	Songshop	Paul Martin's Orch.	Hollywood Gossip	Curtain Time	Perley Stevens Orch.		
10:45	Gov. C. F Hurley	Paul Martin's Orch.	People in News	Curtain Time	Dance Music		
11:00	News	Radio Roundelay	News	Curtain Time	Joe Frasetto's Orch.		
11:15	Glen Gray's Orch.	As You Desire It	Michael Zarin's Orch	Four Christmas Eves	Joe Frasetto's Orch.		
11:30	Nye Mayhew's Orch	As You Desire It	"Holy Night"	Four Christmas Eves	Leighton Noble's Orch.		
11:45	Nye Mayhew's Orch.	As You Desire It	"Holy Night"	Carols from Ohio	Christmas Carols		
12:00	Annual Xmas Carols	Road to De Courcelle	Freddie Martin's Orch	High Christmas Mass	"Nativity"		
12:15	Annual Xmas Carols	Road to De Courcelle	Freddie Martin's Orch.	High Christmas Mass	"Nativity"		
12:30	Annual Xmas Carols	San Francisco Sing	Al Donahue's Orch.	High Christmas Mass			

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8:00	Jimmie and Dick	Serenade	Musical Clock	News	Musical Timetable	Bulletin Board	8:00
8:15	Christmas Notes	Mac and Moore	George and Juanita	F. J. Cronin, Organ	Musical Timetable	Bulletin Board	8:15
8:30	Radio Almanac	Musical Clock	Musical Roundup	A. Jacobson's Rhythm	Musical Timetable	Christmas Carols	8:30
8:45	What's New?	Musical Clock	Musical Roundup	A. Jacobson's Rhythm	Musical Timetable	Musical Serenade	8:45
9:00	Singers	As You Like It	Musical Roundup	Charm Mirror	Helping Hand	Musical Serenade	9:00
9:15	Singers	As You Like It	Apothecary Voice	Merry-Go-Round	Novelty Newscast	News	9:15
9:30	Richard Maxwell	As You Like It	Marimba Melodies	Merry-Go-Round	Italian Echoes	Red River Rustlers	9:30
9:45	Fiddler's Fancy	Variety Program	Variations	Choir Loft	Songs of Italy	Red River Rustlers	9:45
10:00	King George Greets	King George Greets	King George Greets	King George Greets	Daily Inspirations	Christmas Fantasy	10:00
10:15	Fred Feibel, Organ	Madrigal Singers	Charioteers	Christmas Message	Front Page Drama	Christmas Fantasy	10:15
10:30	House of World	Gift of Magi	Manhatters	Get This in Music	Recordings	Fishermen's Broadcast	10:30
10:45	House of World	Gift of Magi	Manhatters	Christmas Mass	Recordings	Fishermen's Broadcast	10:45
11:00	Music Conservatory	Variety Show	A Cappella Choir	Christmas Mass	Children's Parade	Junior School	11:00
11:15	Music Conservatory	Variety Show	A Cappella Choir	Christmas Mass	Children's Parade	Junior School	11:15
11:30	Music Conservatory	Our Barn	Labor Camp Xmas	U. S. Army Band	Discoveries	Junior School	11:30
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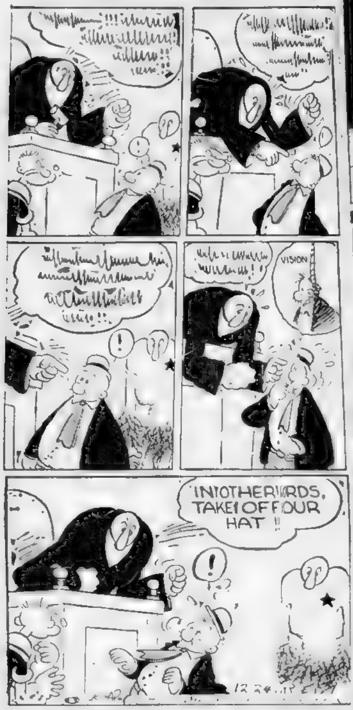
THIMBLE THEATER, Starring POPEYE


VISION
IN OTHER WORDS, TAKE OFF YOUR HAT !!
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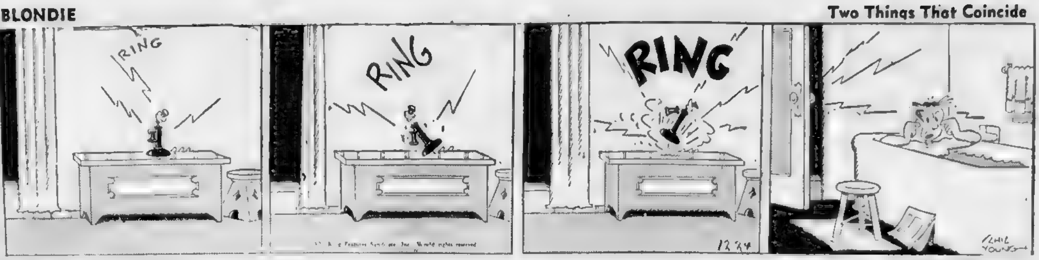
BLONDIE

Two Things That Coincide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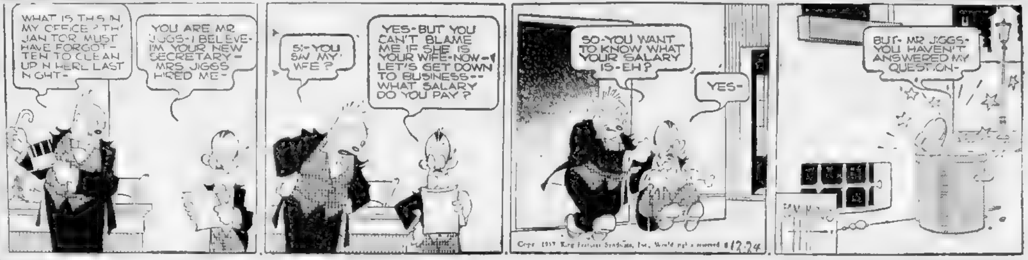
CHIC YOUNG

BRINGING UP FATHER

A Hasty Dismissal


WHAT IS THIS IN MY OFFICE? TH' JANITOR MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN TO CLEAN UP IN HERE LAST NIGHT-
YOU ARE MR JIGGS-I BELIEVE-I'M YOUR NEW SECRETARY-MRS JIGGS HIRED ME-
SO-YOU SAW MY WIFE?
YES-BUT YOU CAN'T BLAME ME IF SHE IS YOUR WIFE-NOW-LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS--WHAT SALARY DO YOU PAY?
SO-YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOUR SALARY IS-EH?
YES-
BUT-MR JIGGS-YOU HAVEN'T ANSWERED MY QUESTION-
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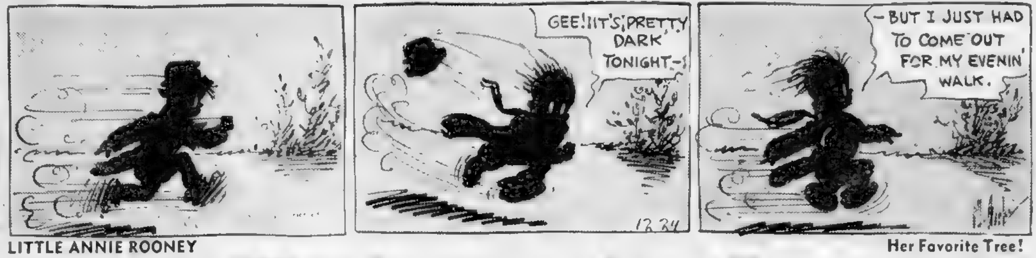
SKIPPY

The Courage of His Convictions


GEE!! IT'S PRETTY DARK TONIGHT-!
-BUT I JUST HAD TO COME OUT FOR MY EVENIN' WALK.
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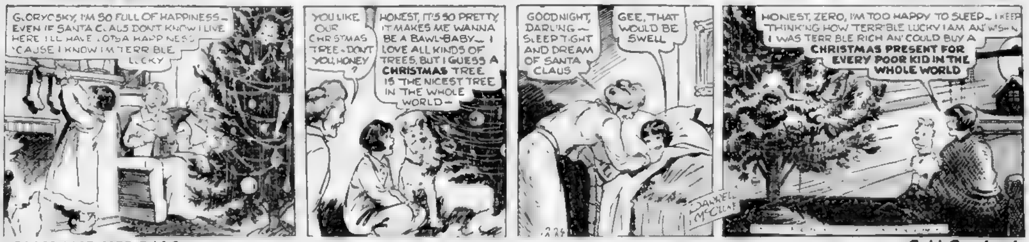
LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Her Favorite Tree!


GLORYOSKY, I'M SO FULL OF HAPPINESS-EVEN IF SANTA CLAUS DON'T KNOW I LIVE HERE I'LL HAVE LOTSA HAPPINESS 'CAUSE I KNOW I'M TERR'BLE LUCKY
YOU LIKE OUR CHRISTMAS TREE-DON'T YOU, HONEY?
HONEST, IT'S SO PRETTY, IT MAKES ME WANNA BE A BAWL-BABY-I LOVE ALL KINDS OF TREES, BUT I GUESS A CHRISTMAS TREE IS THE NICEST TREE IN THE WHOLE WORLD-
GOODNIGHT, DARLING-SLEEP TIGHT AND DREAM OF SANTA CLAUS
GEE, THAT WOULD BE SWELL
HONEST, ZERO, I'M TOO HAPPY TO SLEEP-I KEEP THINKING HOW TERR'BLE LUCKY I AM AN' WISHIN' I WAS TERR'BLE RICH AN' COULD BUY A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR EVERY POOR KID IN THE WHOLE WORLD
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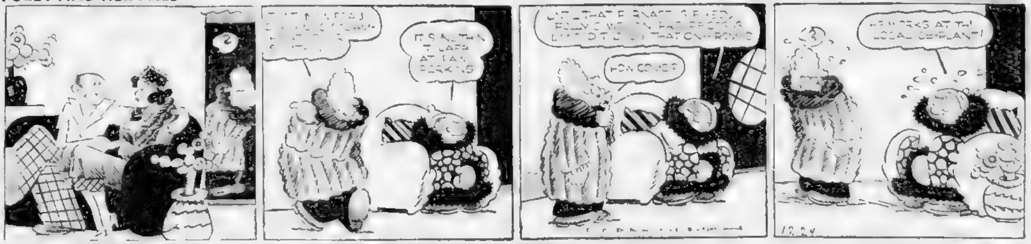
DARRELL McCLURE

POLLY AND HER PALS

Cold Comfort!


IT'S NOTHIN' T' LAFF AT, PA, PERKINS
HOW COME?
HE WORKS AT TH' LOCAL ICE PLANT!
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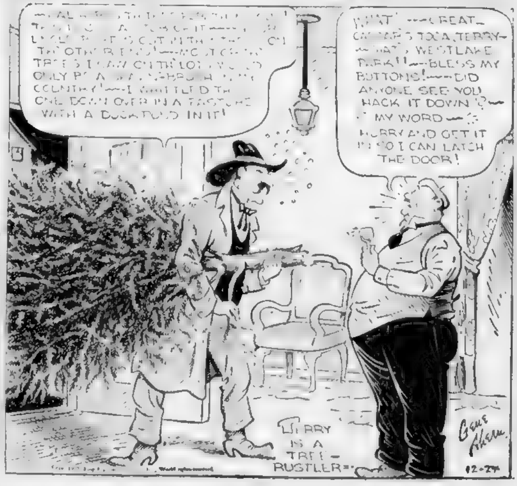
ROOM AND BOARD

The Best in the Park!


WHAT!---GREAT CAESAR'S TOGA, TERRY---THAT'S WESTLAKE PARK!!---BLESS MY BUTTONS!---DID ANYONE SEE YOU HACK IT DOWN?---MY WORD---HURRY AND GET IT IN SO I CAN LATCH THE DOOR!
WITH A DUCK POND IN IT!
TERRY IS A TREE-RUSTLER=
GENE AHERN
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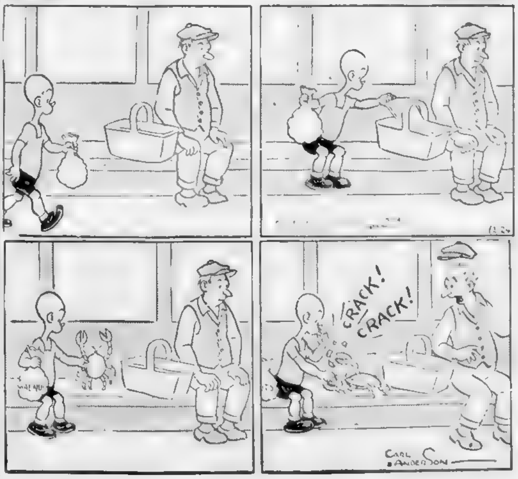
HENRY

Not a Bad Idea


CRACK!
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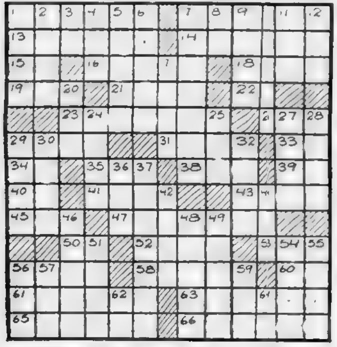
CARL ANDERSON

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE -:- By Eugne Sheffer



HORIZONTAL

1—pertaining to bones at rest
7—gazes
13—herb of the aster family
14—robber on the seas
15—plural pronoun
16—mottled
18—Persian poet
19—body of water
21—recess
22—note of the scale
23—pertaining to plants
26—high priest of Israel
29—hit with the open hand
31—seize suddenly with the teeth
33—at home
34—pronoun
35—urge on
38—French coin
39—Latin conjunction
40—half an em
41—sense organs
43—city of Nevada
45—cut grass
47—more
50—part of "to be"
52—spiritual being
53—drop bait gently on the water
56—one of the Great Lakes
58—fear
60—Greek letter
61—East Indian plant
63—kind of type
65—hunting dog
66—tranquil

VERTICAL

1—proverbs
2—woody plant
3—indefinite article
4—gratuity
5—frosting
6—frail craft
7—city in Washington
8—note of the scale
9—biblical name
10—plant of Asia
11—Greek letter
12—weight of India
17—children
20—the kava
24—sword
25—100,000 rupees
27—legal claim
28—profession
29—[illegible] Noah
30—[illegible]
32—murmur
36—hiatus
37—one who clutches
42—portico
44—confusion
46—bodice
48—country of Africa
49—select company
51—food
54—substance derived from ammonia
55—[illegible]
56—worm
57—female of the ruff
59—vehicle
62—myself
64—French definite article

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS

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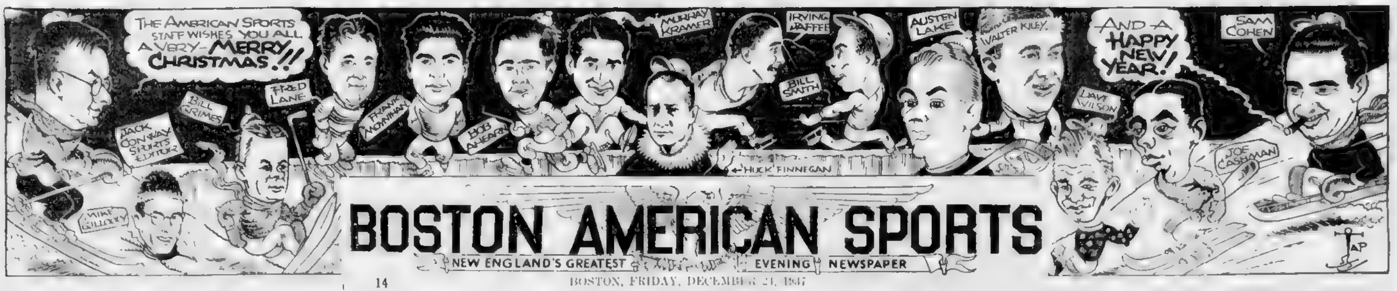

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS
NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER

AUSTEN LAKE

A Comparison: *Kilrain's Ring* Day Vs. Louis's

AUSTEN LAKE

THE PASSING OF JAKE KILRAIN, last of the bareknuckle nonpareils of the day when man-to-man fighting was a jail offense, suggests the never-ending argument: Could the naked fist scrappers of the middle '80s—the John L. Sullivans, Jem Smiths, Charley Mitchells and Kilrains beat modern glove pugilists like Joe Louis, Max Schmeling, Tommy Farr and Jim Braddock?

Because of the different epochs in the nauseous science, one must approach this argument from one of two standards: (1) By comparing Louis or Schmeling and their modern methods of condition and highly perfected knack against Sullivan and Kilrain as those ancient worthies were in their elemental period of ring history, or (2) by assuming what Joe and Max might have done against John and Jake if born contemporaries and developed under the same ring conditions, either then or now.

On the basis of assumption No. 2 I will venture that the [illegible] a painful licking. Why? Because one suspects that the older breed of pugilists and their [illegible] were more fitted spiritually to give and take abuse. A fighter's life had less distraction in the older day and the standard of manhood may have been more rugged. I wonder?

But on assumption No. 2 I suspect that Louis, Schmeling and even some of the lesser heavyweights of our day would have [illegible] the ancient [illegible] unsightly hulks. Speed, technique, skill and [illegible] perfection might be too much for the simple stand-up [illegible] and clumsy swiping of the old immortals.

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Forty Years of Polish

ANTHROPOLOGY TEACHES US THAT the physical and mental setup of the human race does not change greatly with the centuries and that a man today is essentially the same as the man of 100 or 1000 years ago. So our pugilists are nervously and anatomically the same. But in the interval since Sullivan and Kilrain the mechanics of athletics have been perfected. Professional sport and the prize ring have become big and profitable business. Success depends on gymnasium fitness and polish. And the haphazard crudities of primitive sport have been replaced by increasing skill through generations of career fighters.

One could argue this [illegible] ways. I don't think, for example that Louis would outlast Sullivan if the Negro had been reared in John's day under the rough and tumble rules of the old London prize ring which permitted all the savageries of an alley brawl. But neither could Sullivan, as he was in the middle '80s, last against Louis in the modern exactions of the Queensbury code where combat is limited to clean scoring with the fists and constant action at close quarters.

I have a dingy dog-eared book picked up on one of the second hand stalls along the [illegible] of Beacon Hill. It was published in 1889 and entitled "The Modern Gladiator." Its author is anonymous. But in this book written in a strong pro-Sullivan tinge the writer gives a round by round account of the famous fight with Kilrain. He itemizes as follows:

"Round one—Kilrain assumed an elegant pugilistic attitude as Sullivan let fly his left. Kilrain slipped underneath and deftly tossed the bigger man over his hip with the ease that he might have thrown a child. The round lasted a quarter of a minute."

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Jake Blacked John's Eye

AND SO IT WENT, A COMBINATION of wrestling, hacking, clinching and tugging which ended when one or the other slipped down or was belted over. Round eleven lasted 7 seconds. Round thirty went 5 seconds, round thirty-two 25 seconds, round thirty-three 18 seconds, round forty-eight 4 seconds. The average length of rounds might have been less than a minute each, with the longest being round three, which lasted 15 minutes and 21 seconds of prowling, socking and grappling and finally ending when "the big fellow, avoiding a blow by a clever duck, encircled Kilrain's neck with his elbow and squeezed until the bones cracked. Then with a deft fling he twisted him headlong over his thigh."

After 28 rounds of fighting Kilrain had raised a purple mouse under Sullivan's left eye and "there was just a shadow of a stagger in John's gait as he took another blow on the aggravated optic. Then his eyes flashed a terrible fire and he banged his man down with a ferocious lunge to the chest."

There was a good deal of breath wasted on taunts too, with Sullivan casting slurs and invitations both at Kilrain and his seconds. In round thirty-six, "Sullivan put his arms akimbo with a look of vast contempt and taunted his antagonist to come in close. But Jake was too cunning. He did a little cautious and faraway sparring and then stumbled to his knee on the moist grass. Sullivan roared a protest but the referee refused to allow a foul."

In round 42 a terrific howl arose from Kilrain's corner. "Some furious exchanges were indulged in for 20 seconds," writes our fistic Bos-

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'Throw It---I Don't Need a Glove to Catch You'

ANDY COAKLEY   PETE NOONAN

Andy Coakley and Pete Noonan, most famous battery in Holy Cross' golden baseball history, renew a grand and glorious friendship which began at Mt. St. James in 1900. After traveling widely divergent paths for years, they discovered recently that they were working scarcely more than pitching distance apart. Coakley is in the insurance business at 110 East 42d street, and Noonan is assistant manager at the Hotel Commodore, across the street. Both played pro ball after leaving Holy Cross. Here they are in action again, Coakley pitching and Noonan catching. Batter up!

Kerr Registers Sixth Shutout Of Season

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 24 (INS)—With Dave Kerr playing an airtight game in the nets New York Rangers turned on a skating carnival to whitewash Montreal Maroons 4 to 0 in a regular National League game here [illegible].

A one-sided contest throughout the 60 minutes of play, Rangers [illegible] much higher [illegible] for Bill Beveridge's work between the Maroon [illegible].

With the Montreal defense completely [illegible] the Rangers broke through to pepper him at will.

The New Yorkers scored in all three periods. Mac Colville notched the first counter unassisted less than two minutes after the opening whistle.

It was Dave Kerr's sixth shutout of the current season.

Olympics See Win Over Sox Despite Loss of Junie Stubbs

Charliehorse Keeps Hard Shooter On Sidelines

By BILL GRIMES

Although they'll be without Junie Stubbs, their giant defense man who packs the hardest shot in amateur hockey, the Olympics expect to break through with their [illegible] Province all [illegible] victory tomorrow night against Granby at the Boston Garden . . . Stubbs came up with a bad charley horse during last Sunday's game with Sherbrooke and he has been receiving daily treatments from Win Green, the Bruin trainer . . . Jim Roberts, ex-Harvard, will be Stubbs' berth.

A few weeks ago before the players were in shape, the Olympics were smacked down by Granby up in Sherbrooke . . . The Olympics had played a rugged overtime game the previous night with Sherbrooke and they were below standard when they took on Coach Jack Carona's charges . . .

The hockey enthusiasts are going to Province League games in a big way and the largest crowd that has attended an amateur contest here in many years is expected at the Garden tomorrow night . . .

The Bruins have been working out all week at the Arena and are confident they'll take both ends of their home and home games with the Americans . . . The Bruin squad will leave for New York tomorrow morning and will return home immediately after the game . . . The Amerks will not come over until Sunday afternoon . . .

The Bostonians have been devoting a great deal of time to perfecting some new plays . . . Art Ross was one of the first managers to realize the new "icing" rule caused drastic changes in play and has installed some new offensive and defensive plays . . . He has also, he hopes, worked out a plan whereby Nels Stewart will not enjoy any more field days at the expense of the Bruins . . . The New York [illegible] flying . . . They [illegible] of the Maroons last [illegible] in Montreal, shutting out [illegible] 4 to 0 . . . [illegible] "Accent of Youth" [illegible] coming through with a [illegible] . . .

One of the chief reasons why Art Ross let Alex Motter go to the Detroit Red Wings in exchange for Clarence Drouillard and a sizable sum of money was the belief that Motter is a major leaguer. Not having an opening for him with the Bruins, Ross figured it was an injustice to the player to keep him in the minor league, where he was playing for a small salary . . . It was a similar line of reasoning on the part of James Norris, Sr., owner of the Red Wings, that paved the way for Earl Robertson and Johnny Gallagher, now with the Americans, to move up into the N. H. L. this season . . . Norris practically gave Robertson and Gallagher to the Amerks.

For all that he is seldom mentioned, James Norris, Sr., is the most powerful figure in the National Hockey League . . . He's a

James Norris, Sr., Most Powerful N. H. L. Figure

multi-millionaire Chicago wheat magnate . . . He was born in Montreal . . . Along with Huntington R. "Tack" Hardwick, and Major Frederic J. McLaughlin, he was responsible for Chicago's entry into the N. H. L. . . . Like Hardwick he soon severed his connections with the Black Hawks . . . But, he retained his interest in hockey . . . Invested $600,000 in Detroit, for the Olympia, Red Wings and Olympics . . . He's president owner of the Red Wings . . . Also owns the Chicago Stadium and the Chicago

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DANNO PROTEST FILED

Manager Asks A. W. A. to Recognize Irishman as Champion

Jack McGrath, manager of Dan O'Mahony, has filed a protest with the American Wrestling Association over the decision of Referee Al Morelli at Boston Garden Wednesday night.

That decision caused a defeat to go against Danno's record and enabled Robert to retain the world heavyweight wrestling championship.

The entire thing happened when a flying punch from Robert landed flush on Morelli's chin, knocking out the referee.

Danno immediately pounced upon Robert and measured his shoulders flat against the canvas for more than a minute.

Morelli, unconscious, refused to give Danno the fall. When he regained consciousness Robert was on top of Danno. Morelli then patted Robert's back, giving him the victory and nearly causing a riot.

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Spurious Ducats For Bowl Tilt Reported

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24 (INS)—[illegible] prices of [illegible] New [illegible] Alabama grid [illegible] efforts [illegible] to make [illegible] at [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] she was [illegible] brokers [illegible] indignant [illegible] of our own [illegible] were further angered by the presence of a stranger [illegible] who [illegible] and [illegible] he had 400 tickets for sale at $15 each.

Help Basket Fund To Defeat Hunger

It is not too late to contribute to the Christmas Basket Fund of the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser. **Do so NOW!**

Basket deliveries will be made tonight and tomorrow morning as well.

The director of the Christmas Basket Fund has been flooded with last minute requests for baskets by the poor and unfortunate. Unless YOU rally to the aid of the Christmas Basket Fund AT ONCE, there will be persons who will go hungry on Christmas Day. Some of them will be helpless **women and little children.** Don't fail them!

Send YOUR contribution to the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund today, or you may send your donation for the fund to any of the writers listed below and the money will be turned over to the director of the fund. This is your last chance. Please do not fail.

JACK CONWAY AUSTEN LAKE
BILL GRIMES JOE CASHMAN

Malden-Hudson Ice Game Tops League Slate

Four Christmas Day Tilts in Eastern Mass. Loop

Eastern Mass. Loop

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Malden	2	0	0	4
Brockton	2	0	0	4
Somerville	2	0	0	4
Hudson	1	1	0	3
Brookline	0	1	1	2
Lexington	0	1	1	2
Natick	0	2	0	0
Dedham	0	2	0	0

CHRISTMAS NIGHT GAMES
(At Arena)
Malden vs. Hudson
Dedham vs. Brockton
Somerville vs. Lexington
Natick vs. Brookline

Malden, Brockton and Somerville will [illegible] to remain in the undefeated and untied class tomorrow night when they stack up against worthy opposition in the third round of games in the Eastern Mass. [illegible] Interscholastic Hockey League.

Christmas or no Christmas there will be plenty of fireworks when the league's eight teams swing into action in the first schoolboy games ever played on the Yule in this part of the country.

While considerable opposition was raised to the playing of these games on the holiday, officials of the league announced it was necessary to play tomorrow if the circuit's [illegible] schedule was to be completed.

No other open dates exist on the Arena schedule, they say.

From as things stand now the [illegible] ring down the curtain on its 1938 schedule the third week in January. Last winter the final round wasn't played until late in February.

LOST TO BROCKTON

Of the four contests on deck for Christmas the third game Malden-Hudson should be the greatest attraction on the evening's card.

While Malden has exhibited some sparkling hockey in its two games to date the Golden Tornado will find the Hudson six a tough nut to crack.

Last Saturday the Hudson pucksters dropped a thrilling 1-0 scuffle to the [illegible] Brockton sextet. Right up to the final bell the Shoe City representatives had to step lively to [illegible] of the verdict.

Malden is the high scoring team of the loop. The first week it [illegible] Lexington 3 to 1 and the second week it defeated Dedham, 4 to 3.

Another interesting note about the Malden six is the fact that [illegible] have scored all the club's goals.

Joe Lapnosky found the nets for three in the opening tilt and Charlie Lamb whacked home all four in last week's clash.

SOMERVILLE FAVORED

The Natick-Brookline fray, down to open the program at seven o'clock sharp, shapes up like a tip-top, [illegible] together.

While neither school has been very impressive to date both are eager to jump onto the victory bandwagon.

Joe Lanigan's Somerville outfit, champion of the league, should not have too much difficulty in [illegible] up Lexington in the No. 3 match.

Ray Balcom, the "big bad wolf" of the loop with seven trips to the jug to date, is slated to play his usual left defense position.

Brockton should bring down the club's activities with a win over mediocre Dedham. Paced by Dick Hayward, the Shoe City laddies have looked grand in their two league victories.

All in all, it looks like a merry Christmas for the boys who make up the Eastern Mass. League.

Eastern Mass. League Scoring Chart

Player	Gls	Asst	Pts	Pen
Lamb, Malden	4	1	5	0
Lapnosky, Malden	3	2	5	0
Hayward, Brockton	3	0	3	0
Nathan, Somerville	3	0	3	0
Constantine, Somerville	0	3	3	0
Higgins, Hudson	1	0	1	3
Sabean, Natick	1	0	1	0
Hennigan, Hudson	1	0	1	0
Dillon, Dedham	1	0	1	0
W. Regan, Somerville	1	0	1	[illegible]
S. Regan, Somerville	1	0	1	1
Brady, Lexington	1	0	1	0
Smith, Dedham	1	0	1	0
Kelley, Lexington	1	0	1	0
Jastram, Brookline	1	0	1	0
Johnson, Brockton	1	0	1	1
Brady, Brockton	0	1	1	1
Bettencourt, Somerville	0	1	1	1
Sullivan, Brockton	0	1	1	0
McKeown, Dedham	0	1	1	0
Balcom, Somerville	0	0	0	7
Muir, Natick	0	0	0	3
T. Bartlett, Hudson	0	0	0	3
Podolsk, Dedham	0	0	0	3
Freeman, Lexington	0	0	0	1
Johnson, Lexington	0	0	0	1
Kushner, Brookline	0	0	0	1
Anastas, Hudson	0	0	0	1
White, Brookline	0	0	0	1
[illegible], Brookline	0	0	0	1
Kerrance, Brookline	0	0	0	1
Cowdrey, Lexington	0	0	0	1
Wright, Dedham	0	0	0	1
Hinman, Malden	0	0	0	1
Nevins, Lexington	0	0	0	1
Stygles, Lexington	0	0	0	1
Buckley, Natick	0	0	0	1

Zanelli, Undefeated as Pro, Takes More Pride in Fact He Was Champion of Gang

Only 18 Months Out Of Amateurs, Offered Bout With Ross

(This is the second of two articles on the career of Ralph Zanelli of Providence, New England's latest fighting star.)

Thirty fights professionally—without a defeat.

That is the amazing record of Ripper Ralph Zanelli of Federal Hill, Providence, the "Champion of the Wise Guys" who grew up into New England's outstanding young welterweight, a contender for world championship honors.

[illegible] ago he was boxing as an amateur.

[illegible] kid fresh out [illegible] to step [illegible] Zanelli has been [illegible] to the belief [illegible] opponents have [illegible] picked, although [illegible] comparative unknowns [illegible] came here.

For example, only recently [illegible] a kid named [illegible] in Providence. Mel[illegible] now, is the best looking [illegible]weight prospect [illegible] New York, and he has [illegible] a card because of his [illegible] punching ability.

WHIPPED CALLAHAN

[illegible] great fist for himself.

[illegible]

STREET FIGHTER

[illegible]

CHASING ROSS

[illegible] months out of the amateurs.

Zanelli shows [illegible] for his opponents.

"I try to knock out everybody I meet," he says.

[illegible] in Providence. [illegible] a record crowd [illegible] with [illegible] of Fall River.

Phil Buccola, who [illegible] out of the amateurs [illegible] the advice of friends at [illegible] who thought Zanelli was [illegible] fighter, has offered Barney [illegible] $25,000 to defend his world welterweight championship against Zanelli in a Boston ring.

Buccola, who has piloted the leading Italian boxers of this section for some time, believes Zanelli can lick any welterweight [illegible] too cautious with his charges. Phil refuses to believe that even Ross can defeat his new welter weight sensation.

HE CAN TAKE IT

Zanelli appears to be an easy target in the ring but he bears few marks. He moves so fast and in so many directions that he seldom gets hit flush.

He takes a punch better than any fighter I have ever seen and if you ask him why he is a fighter he'll just say:

"I love to fight. Besides, my mother can use the money."

That, my friends, is Ralph Zanelli of Federal Hill, Providence, the "Champion of the Wise Guys" who has grown up.

(THE END)

Ripper Ralph Pride Of R. I.

Ralph Zanelli, Providence ring sensation, and a few of the Federal Hill youngsters who always flock around him when he is home. Zanelli loves kids and lets them follow him all around town.

Louis Will Win Over Schmeling, Says Farr

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 [illegible]

"I'd rather fight Schmeling," he said. "It would be interesting to me, for of course I've never met him. But it won't be Max who'll come out of that June fight. Joe'll win.

"I'll tell you why. If you walk down a dark street some time and fall in a hole, well, the next time you walk down you're careful. See?"

[illegible]

PHIL BUCCOLA RALPH ZANELLI

On the mend. Phil Buccola, manager of Ralph Zanelli, takes a peek at cut suffered by Zanelli in his recent bout with Andy Callahan. The injury is healing rapidly, and Zanelli assures Buccola he will be ready for action again soon.

Medwick Corners Slugging Laurels In Senior League

Has Wide Margin on Demaree and Mize For Runs Batted in and Total Bases; Vin Di Mag Fans 111 Times

By JOE CASHMAN

On this day before Christmas come the last of the 1937 baseball averages. They are the official National League slugging records, which include runs batted in, total bases, strikeouts, bases on balls, etc.

[illegible]

Medwick rescued 154 runs. Frank Demaree of the Cubs, the runner-up, drove in 115. The only other player in the circuit to pass the 100 mark as a run-manufacturer was the Cards' Johnny Mize, who chased home 113, while finishing second to mate "Ducky" in the batting race.

[illegible] "Ducky" Joe was strolling only 41 times.

[illegible]

The only distinction gained by a Bee was one that he and his mates are remembering to forget. It was Vince DiMaggio's feat of striking out 111 times. Nobody else in the loop whiffed more than 93 times, the total charged to Gil Brack, Brooklyn outfielder.

[illegible]

The least said about any of the other Allston athletes as run manufacturers the better. Elbie Fletcher and Al Lopez accounted for 38 tallies each. Gil English and Debs Garms were credited with bringing in 37. Ray Mueller accounted for 36, as did Rabbit Warstler.

[illegible]

The award for the keenest eye in the league should go to that old Boston box favorite, Johnny Cooney, now outfielding for Brooklyn. He whiffed only 10 times in 430 times at bat.

[illegible]

Stubbs Lost To Olympics

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Coliseum . . . Is a stockholder in Madison Square Garden . . . Was, and probably still is, financially interested in the New York Americans . . . Operates a "farm" in the Smoky City, the Pittsburgh Hornets . . . And has come to the aid of other N. H. L. and minor league cubs.

[illegible]

[illegible] Duncan, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, refused to sanction the Olympics' entry into the Canadian-American Amateur League and, according to reports from across the border, his decision will cost him his [illegible] within a few weeks . . . [illegible] Rovin, president of the Q. P. S. H. L., will accompany the Sherbrooke team here.

Turk Broda, goalie of the Maple Leafs, is a baseball [illegible] . . . The same holds true for Gordie Drillon.

"Chuck" Conacher could have avoided the injury he suffered in Montreal a few weeks ago had he wanted to hurt Will Cude . . . He was tripped going in on the Flying Frenchmen's net and flew straight at "Cudie" . . . Realizing the Canadien goal minder might be seriously injured, "Chuck" flipped his body while in mid air and hit the goal post.

MR. BOSTON

Merry Christmas To You All

O'Mahony Asks for Decision Reversal

By JACK CONWAY

A MERRY Christmas and a Happy New Year to every reader of this column.

We are particularly grateful at this time to everybody who assisted in any way in making a success of the various promotions which were conducted to raise funds for the Christmas Basket Fund of the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser.

The persons in charge of these shows as well as the public who attended them are entitled to all the joys that go with the Christmas season. Thousands of the poor and needy will benefit from their generosity.

To quote Charles Dickens' immortal Tiny Tim:

"May God bless each and every one of them!"

JIM CONNORS, new president of Suffolk Downs, welcomed hundreds of the members of the press and his personal friends at his at-home at the offices of the Eastern Racing Association. You will like Jim Connors. He is a top executive, knows racing, believes in doing everything possible to help the public, and has oceans of personality.

Mr. Boston

I look for him to become the most powerful influence for good in New England racing.

Jim Linnehan sat in with Connors and greeted the visitors. Jim is superintendent at Suffolk Downs. He did a swell job while acting in that capacity, and I have an idea he is going to get a promotion. He rates it.

Floyd Bell, director of publicity at Suffolk Downs, made things comfortable for the members of the press. Floyd, like other members of the Suffolk Downs forces, looks for 1938 to be a large season for racing.

Charles F. Adams, now chairman of the board of directors at the East Boston track, dropped in at the at-home to say hello to those present. Adams risked hundreds of thousands of dollars in Massachusetts racing when the outlook didn't look very bright. He has seen racing prosper, and does not believe anything will be done to injure the sport that gives the state more than $2,000,000 a year in revenue.

"The best way to safeguard the future of racing," said Jim Connors, "is to give the best possible type of racing and see that the interests of the public are protected. We shall bring the best racing stables in the country to Suffolk Downs and will conduct the sport on the highest possible basis.

"Everybody who visits our track will be treated with the same consideration we show to the guests in our own home. No sport can succeed over a period of years unless one acts in such a manner."

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George and Casey Display Fine Form

[illegible]

Casey displayed speed as well as strength and first-class wrestling ability. The big fellow from Kerry recently toured the Middle West, where he knocked off the best opposition that could be sent against him. Few of Casey's opponents lasted for ten minutes.

College Results

[illegible]

Basket Games Wanted

[illegible]

ZANELLI'S PRO RECORD

Name	City	Finish	Round	Place
Gabby Paulin	Bangor	Won	5	Boston
Gabby Paulin	Bangor	Won	8	Providence
Babe Castilloux	Waterville	K.O.	4	Providence
Eddie Hannan	Providence	Won	8	Providence
Eddie Holmes	Providence	K.O.	3	Providence
Frankie Dias	Providence	K.O.	[illegible]	Providence
Johnny Studley	Brockton	Draw	8	Providence
Gene O'Leary	Manchester	K.O.	5	Providence
Victor Lotti	Marlboro	K.O.	4	Providence
Eddie Guerra	New York	Won	8	Providence
A. Pimpinelli	New York	Won	8	Providence
F. Davenport	North Carolina	Won	8	Providence
Nat Rosen	Scotland	K.O.	5	Boston
Louis Manuel	Porto Rico	K.O.	4	Providence
Young Lefty	Fall River	K.O.	1	Providence
Mickey Paul	New York	K.O.	1	Providence
Dave Bishop	New York	K.O.	1	Providence
F. Davenport	North Carolina	K.O.	8	Boston
Johnny Jadick	Philadelphia	Won	10	Providence
Charley Gordon	Boston	Won	8	Fall River
Young Lefty	Fall River	Won	8	Fall River
Freddie Caruso	Fall River	Draw	8	Providence
Eddie McKeever	New York	Won	10	Providence
Bobby Allen	Nova Scotia	K.O.	[illegible]	Boston
Nat Bor	Fall River	K.O.	6	Providence
Young Peter Jackson	California	Won	10	Boston
Bobby Pacho	Mexico	Won	10	Boston
Phil Furr	Washington	Won	10	Providence
Andy Callahan	Lawrence	Won	10	Boston

Official N. L. Slugging Averages

[illegible]

AMATEUR HOCKEY
BOSTON OLYMPICS vs. GRANBY RED SOX
• CHRISTMAS NIGHT •
SAT. DEC. 25
AT 8:30 P.M.
ALL SEATS 40c NOTHING HIGHER
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PRESENT THIS COUPON AT BOSTON GARDEN, EAST LOBBY BOX OFFICE TOGETHER WITH 25 CENTS AND RECEIVE ONE ADMISSION TO BOSTON OLYMPICS vs GRANBY QUEBEC PROVINCIAL SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE GAME, SAT. EVNG, DEC. 25 (CHRISTMAS NIGHT)
THIS MUST BE FILLED IN
NAME__________
STREET__________
CITY__________

Bending Exercises Helpful to Skaters

Jaffee Urges Derby Contestants to Get In Condition for Thrd Annual Event; 'Keep Off Thin Ice,' He Warns

Regular training sessions and a routine system of physical exercises open the road to speed skating success in the opinion of Irving Jaffee, former world champion and record holder.

Jaffee, director of the third annual Silver Skates Derby being conducted by the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser at Boston Garden on the afternoon of January 23, urges all male and female entrants to launch their training immediately.

"In the absence of skating ice," Jaffee advises, "much can be accomplished in the privacy of one's home.

"Bending exercises to flex the muscles of the body, and any which will tend to strengthen the legs and improve the wind will do much toward enhancing victory chances on the day of the great Derby," the champion continued.

The good athlete of today, whether in speed skating, football or any other sport, is the one who enters the contest in prime condition.

AVOID ALCOHOL

"Late hours, the use of alcohol, and the excessive use of tobacco, rob the athlete of the edge and fitness so necessary to beat the other fellow."

[illegible] thousands have time aplenty to get outdoors.

He suggests that none take chances on thin ice.

"Better to pass up a chance to skate than to risk dangerous ice," he insists.

"Every year we read about drownings through careless skating. Now with soft weather it's dangerous to tackle any ice other than flooded surfaces where the worst that can happen in the event of a crackup is a wetting."

[illegible]

LATEST ENTRIES

Every man and woman, boy and girl skater in New England is eligible. Just mail the entry blank appearing daily on these pages.

Some of today's entries are [illegible] of Roxbury, [illegible] of Chelsea, Edward [illegible] of Boston, E. W. [illegible], [illegible] of Malden, [illegible], Frank [illegible], [illegible] of North Reading and [illegible] of West Roxbury.

The motto: "The more the merrier."

And a [illegible] happy Christmas [illegible] Silver Skaters.

AUSTEN LAKE

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well. "Then Sullivan threw Kilrain over his hip and tried to sit forcibly on his head. The full breadth of his enormous buttocks fell full on Kilrain's features and a terrible outcry ensued with frantic claims of foul. But again the referee shook his head and bade the battle proceed."

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"Body Erect and Semi-Rigid"

THE SUN WAS TORRID AND THE ACTION slowed down to a gradual circling with an occasional blow. Once Sullivan paused to vomit—he had lunched only on "a beefsteak, three small chickens, two slices of stale bread and a bowl of broth into which he dunked half a loaf of graham bread." In fact, the author notes that John appeared for the fight with "his body fat, his breasts almost flabby, and a suspicion of a 'corporation' where weeks before there had been a capacious paunch."

And finally with both men worn to the verge of exhaustion "they went into the 75th round with Kilrain looking hollow-eyed, gaunt and distressed." Jake was dazed, writes the witness, and after a hopeless attempt to fight on, failed to come out for the 76th.

I think that gives you a general idea of the standards of the pugilistic time when the standard fighting stance was "body erect and semi-rigid in position with forward knee bent slightly, the left arm foremost to half its length and the right placed in front and opposite the stomach." I wonder, without wishing to discredit the old heroes, how long either could have lasted against the sharp-shooting, counter punching, or the weaving and bobbing targets, or the fine timing of the modern gladiators under the Queensbury rules. Or, I might add, how long Louis or his current contemporaries might have weathered the rib-cracking hugs, gouges and legalized dirty work of the London prize ring period. Your guess is as good, or better, than mine.

Austen Lake writes regularly for the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Chippewa Charlie Gets Title Match

P[illegible] Adams [illegible] heavyweight champion [illegible] Chippewa Charlie [illegible] The Indian [illegible] He has a bag of wrestling tricks [illegible] here and is very apt to [illegible] the fans when the two clash [illegible] There will be eight bouts [illegible]

California Gridders Home for Holidays

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 24 (INS)—Following today's practice [illegible] 21 University of California [illegible] Southern California will depart for their homes to spend Christmas with their families.

Coach L. B. Stub Allison and [illegible] remainder of the Golden Bear squad will leave here Sunday night for Pasadena.

The entire team will reassemble [illegible] at Pasadena [illegible] for their Rose Bowl battle with Alabama on New Year's Day.

EVENING AMERICAN ADVERTISER SUNDAY

BOSTON MASS.

Silver Skates Derby Entry Blank

To be held Sunday, January 23rd, 1938, at 2 P. M.
AT BOSTON GARDEN

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☐ 6—Girls' Intermediate Derby
☐ 7—Boys' Midget Derby

(INDICATE WITH X THE EVENT ENTERED)
No Entry Fee Required
Sanctioned by the New England Skating Association

NAME.. AGE.......
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(PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS—DO NOT WRITE)
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Here Are Rules for Skates Derby

All entrants in Derby must be amateur skaters. They must be bona fide residents of New England.

MIDGETS are those who will reach their 12th birthday the day of the race.

JUVENILES are those who will not have reached their 14th birthday the day of the race.

JUNIORS are those who have passed their 14th birthday, but have not passed their 16th birthday the day of the race.

INTERMEDIATES are those who have passed their 16th birthday but have not passed their 18th birthday the day of race.

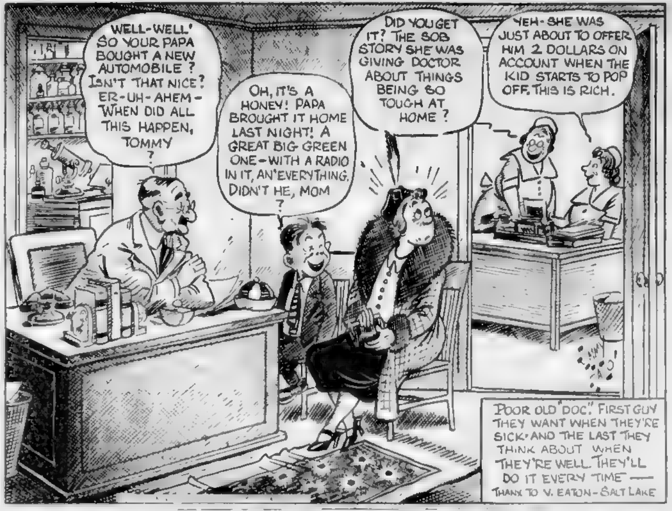
SENIORS are those who are over 18 years.

Contestants can enter ONE EVENT only.

Team trophy entrants must enter name of club they represent in teams of five only.

(Entrants to all classes other than senior must be prepared to submit birth certificates.)

They'll Do It Everytime -:- By Jimmy Hatlo


WELL-WELL! SO YOUR PAPA BOUGHT A NEW AUTOMOBILE? ISN'T THAT NICE? ER-UH-AHEM- WHEN DID ALL THIS HAPPEN, TOMMY ?
OH, IT'S A HONEY! PAPA BROUGHT IT HOME LAST NIGHT! A GREAT BIG GREEN ONE-WITH A RADIO IN IT, AN'EVERYTHING. DIDN'T HE, MOM ?
DID YOU GET IT? THE SOB STORY SHE WAS GIVING DOCTOR ABOUT THINGS BEING SO TOUGH AT HOME ?
YEH- SHE WAS JUST ABOUT TO OFFER HIM 2 DOLLARS ON ACCOUNT WHEN THE KID STARTS TO POP OFF. THIS IS RICH.
POOR OLD "DOC". FIRST GUY THEY WANT WHEN THEY'RE SICK AND THE LAST THEY THINK ABOUT WHEN THEY'RE WELL. THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME —— THANX TO V. EATON - SALT LAKE

Canadian P. G. A. Champ Leads Miami Open

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—Stanley Horne, young Canadian P. G. A. champion from Ottawa, fashioned his second three-under-par [illegible]

Horne toured the first nine in a blistering 31 four below par and was five under regulation figures after 15 holes. He took bogies on the 16th and 17th, however, and [illegible]

[illegible]

Chester Taylor, Portland, Me. 73-77—150
Sam Kerr, Toronto 7?-76—151
[illegible]
Albert March, Miami 69-74—143
Peter Gro[illegible], Chicago 7?-79—15?
George Fazio, Norristown, Pa. 72-71—143
Dick Borthwick, Toronto 74-75—149
[illegible]
S. Peterson, Farmingdale, N. Y. 72-80—15?
Eddie Rusch, Norway, Me. 72-74—146
‡Amateur

Mann to Meet Louis Feb. 23

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 [illegible]

[illegible]

In Mann's last appearance here he won the decision over Bob Pastor, who a year ago went ten rounds against Louis before the Negro became champion.

Skating Bulletin

American Legion Playground	Fair
Amerena Park	Fair
Barry Playground	Fair
Billings Field	Fair
Brookside Avenue Playground	Fair
Carter Playground	Fair
Columbus Park	Fair
Charlestown Playground	Fair
Dorchester Park	Fair
Draper Playground	Fair
Eustis Playground	Fair
Fallon Field	Fair
Fens Stadium	Fair
Garvey Playground	Fair
Hemenway Playground	Fair
Lee Playground	Fair
Marine Park	Fair
McConnell Playground	Fair
McKenney Playground	Fair
Murphy Playground	Fair
Noyes Playground	Fair
Parkman Playground	Fair
Public Garden	Fair
Rogers Park	Fair
Ringer Playground	Fair
Smith Pond	Fair
W. N. Smith Playground	Fair
Walker Playground	Fair
Memorial Park	Fair

Allentown Wants Bees

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 24. Fifteen hundred Allentown baseball fans have appealed to Bob Quinn, general manager of the Boston Bees, to give "serious consideration to this city" if the Bees' farm team in the Eastern League at Scranton is transferred.

The Snow Man by Tap.

SNOW FOR CHRISTMAS!

This would answer the fervent prayers of every skier in New England; and snow IS forecast for today! Northern regions have already had light snowfalls this week, so there should be open slope skiing assured for the weekend.

Waterville Valley reports good [illegible] on the slopes over a base of eight inches. At [illegible] N. H., eight to ten inches of [illegible] await the [illegible] while Plymouth, N. H., has six inches of hard-packed snow left from last week. One good storm in the North Country and trails will resound with the magic music of "TRACK!"

Ray Howlett and Billy Birch tell us that Laconia, N. H., is eagerly awaiting the New Year's Party they're planning to bring up by [illegible]. These lads will probably be given the Key to the City. All needed is snow!

Already planning to go on this skiing weekend are Hugh [illegible], Dad Shaw, Virginia and Gertrude Leach, Henry Collins, Doug Halford, Kay Ogg, Asa Osborn, Louis Halikman, Jack Hill, Charles Pike and many more.

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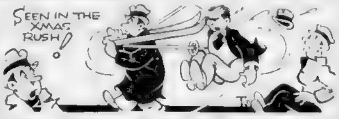
Jack Durrance Turns Instructor

Ski School Notes: Al Magnalli [illegible] former Canadian ski jumper [illegible] May [illegible] of the instructors at Plymouth, N. H., got in some conditioning at Jackson, N. H., last weekend [illegible] at the foot of the [illegible] skiing 'em together again at the [illegible]

Jack Durrance, famous Dartmouth ski runner, will try his hand at teaching up at Hanover while his coach, Walter Prager, has part of the team out at Sun Valley, Idaho. Jack is a [illegible] skier and should make a good instructor.


SEEN IN THE XMAS RUSH!

[illegible] Six of the daring Dartmouth lads, Capt. Dave Bradley, Dick Durrance, Warren and Howard Chivers, Steve Bradley and John [illegible] will be hat ing on the boards against the [illegible] of Washington [illegible] Lake Placid, N. Y., for the Intercollegiate Meet over New Year's while the rest of the team competes in Canada. And all three [illegible] can win!

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Uncanoonuc Awaits Snow

Harry Coldwell, proprietor of the Elms Golf Farm, N. H., writes to say that he expects a big year ahead. This region in the Uncanoonuc Mountains had no skiing at all last year! With normal conditions prevailing this winter—we hope—these mountains will again be a mecca for skiers, who revel in that railway which provides for plenty of downhill running without climbing.

Thoughts while skiing: Boy! This Gaelen is certainly fast . . . Everyone is "Tempo Turn" conscious, all claiming to be able to do 'em . . . There are probably only a dozen skiers who can execute a real Tempo . . .

Can't help remembering that quotation from the current Reader's Digest, an Indian chief's definition of skiing: "Woosh! Then walk a mile!" . . Trails may be so crowded this winter, traffic lights should be placed at ticklish turns . . . Some skiers go when they want to STOP! . . . And this writer now takes the opportunity to wish skiers, one and all, a "Merry Christmas" and "Skiheil."

Tropical Park Results

First—High Image (Longden) 8.10, 5.40, 3.80; Al Carlys (Driscoll) 8.60, 6.00; Flickering (Clutter) 5.60. Off 2:03½. Also ran: Saxlen, Celtic Legend, Baliwick, Grandma's Boy, Ground Oak, Amhurst, Vitox, Winged Victory.

Second—Roman Pride (Longden), 76.90, 24.20, 12.50; Sandusky (Sarno), 3.80, 2.70; My Wo (Mora), 5.40. Off 2:34½. Also—Blue Ice, Count Valiant, Temple Fall, Walter L., Floor Maid, Don Cossack, Harry G., Brogan, Hindu Princess.

Liberte, Bolvin Enter Arena Bouts

The Irish American A. A. will ring out the old year Monday night at the Arena when it stages another of its weekly amateur boxing shows.

There will be [illegible] classes offered, all eight open divisions and 160 pounds for the novices.

All entries close with Tom Kansly at the Boston Arena.

Many of New England's outstanding amateurs have already signed up for Monday night including Herve Liberte of Manchester, N. H., and Larry Bolvin of Providence, R. I., the New England A. A. U. champion in the 112 pounds; John Picarello, South Boston, Ralph Cormier, Manchester, N. H.; Salvador Pancelli, East Boston, and Charlie Driscoll, South Boston in the 118 pounds division.

In the welterweight class there are Eddie Doumaine from North Grafton, Joe King of Manchester, N. H., Louis Rago of Boston and Fred Cabral of Cambridge, the 1937 New England A. A. U. 147 pound [illegible]

Alabama Captain Insists He'll Play

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 24 (INS)—Captain Leroy Monsky, Alabama's All-America guard, doesn't expect a severe cut over his left eye to keep him out of the [illegible] game with California in Pasadena.

[illegible] Monsky said:

"I'll be all right—and I'll start the game, too. I've just got a cut over my eye, but the doctor put 12 stitches in it."

[illegible] the coolest day of the year and an overcast sky [illegible] held a spirited two-hour workout in the [illegible] of Arizona stadium here.

Eddie Quinn Books Twin Mat Feature

Promoter Eddie Quinn will return to the [illegible] Wednesday night at Mechanics Building after a week's idleness because of the Christmas holidays.

Quinn has lined up a standout double-windup, pairings of which will send together a quartet of the biggest favorites with Mechanics Building fans.

Maurice Robert, brother of Yvon Robert, world heavyweight champion, will meet rough and tough Pat Reilly in half of the twin offering. In the other half, Jesse James, Greek Adonis, will collide with Sandy Weir, rough Swede.

Probe Continued In Women's Death

HOLYOKE, Dec. 24—Although the medical examiner's report on the death of Mrs. Henri Malo, whose bruised and battered body was found in the bedroom of her Ely street apartment, has been completed, it will not be revealed until police conclude their investigation, it was announced today.

Meanwhile, the woman's husband, who discovered the body and notified police, was being held in $4000 bonds on a complaint of drunkenness.

Pin Veteran Gets New Mark of 376

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Dec. 24 (AP)—Seventy-three-year-old Al Goodwin gave the oldsters and a good many youngsters something to shoot at today when he posted a three string candlepin total of 376. Goodwin put together 116-137-123 to establish a city candlepin record for this year.

Despite his age he bowls at least three strings daily.

Manager Nearly Ruined Tom Farr

Ted Broadribb's Methods Retarded Welshman in Training for Title Bout With Champ Joe Louis

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—The astonishing thing is that Tommy Farr, the Welsh wonder, wasn't killed entirely in that battle he had with Champion Joe Louis three months ago.

Tommy, here for a bout with former champion Jim Braddock on Jan. 21, marvels himself that he escaped nothing more fatal than some deep cuts on his face and a record 25-minute fainting spell.

"I'll be at least a 50 per cent better fighter the next time you see me," said Farr, conservatively. "Nobody will ever know what I put up with the last time. That man Broadribb nearly ruined me."

He was referring [illegible] his former manager, Ted Broadribb, whom he contrived to jettison at [illegible]

[illegible] goings-on down at Long Branch.

"No wonder you fellows thought I had a bad temper," said Tommy. "I wasn't getting any sleep. That man Broadribb was running up and down stairs all night to keep me awake. When I got up to tell him to cut it out he gave me an argument. It cost me all I made out of the Louis fight to get rid of him, but it's worth it."

HIS OWN MANAGER

Tommy is managing himself now [illegible] Hereafter he will [illegible] with him [illegible] Tom [illegible] kept [illegible] face [illegible] he was half [illegible]

"But what he did to me when we reached the hotel after the fight was the worst," Tommy related. "I was lying there, my face feeling like somebody had been jabbing me with a meat hook, and what does this Broadribb do but douse me, eyes and all, with a whole bottle of alcohol. I fainted for 25 minutes."

Trainer Evans, who was there [illegible] watch [illegible] twenty-five minutes, he said.

POSITIVELY CHATTY

Anyway, there's marked improvement in the big guy's disposition. He was [illegible] as a [illegible] the last time he was here and [illegible] Victor McLaglen, the [illegible] became bosom pals on the way across.

"We wrestled a lot in the ship's gymnasium, and that McLaglen still is a powerful man even if he is 51 years old," said Tommy. "He should have stayed in the boxing game."

The biggest surprise was Farr's voice. He brought along several recordings [illegible] made in England and he gave an audition on his portable phonograph. The consensus [illegible]

"They're selling thousands of them in Wales," he said proudly. "Every house has one. But, listen. Don't any of you guys start calling me the singing-fighter or any fool thing like that or there'll be trouble."

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Medwick Hailed As Right-Hand Batting King

SARASOTA, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—Paul Waner, a past master himself in the art of getting base hits, expressed belief today that Joe Medwick [illegible] greatest right-handed hitter [illegible] history.

[illegible] League batting crown [illegible] St. Louis Cardinals [illegible]

LAUDS HORNSBY

"I saw Rogers Hornsby play several seasons and always figured he was the greatest batter that ever lived," commented Waner, who stands at the left side of the plate.

"That is, until Medwick came along. Right now, I believe he is Hornsby's equal and with many years to go should surpass the Rajah."

How about Joe DiMaggio?" Waner was asked.

"I've seen the Yankee sensation only in all-star and exhibition games and really don't know so much about him, but I think Medwick is a far better hitter," he replied.

In [illegible] Waner conceded an edge to DiMaggio over the Cardinal slugger.

URGES LIGHTER BAT

Waner, whose batting average for 12 seasons in the majors is [illegible] said he believed the new [illegible] would pull down hitting percentages in general, but wouldn't eliminate fluke hits.

"Fluke hits," he added, "are just as much a part of the game as home runs. No matter what they do to the ball they won't eliminate them."

Waner's cure for a less lively ball is a lighter bat. He has ordered four dozen 33 and 34-ounce sticks for use next year. Last season he swung a 3?-ounce bludgeon.

Lady Higloss Out Front Again

By the Associated Press

Lady Higloss has had little rest this year but she [illegible] with many of the turf's best [illegible] The six-year-old mare from [illegible] made her [illegible] start of 1937 at Tropical Park yesterday and turned in her [illegible] by running five and a half furlongs in 1:0? [illegible] She has been in the money [illegible] other times.

Charles Kurtsinger, who piloted Samuel D. Riddle's War Admiral through his unbeaten campaign this year, is due to swing into [illegible] at Tropical Park shortly after Christmas. Kurtsinger has been vacationing at his home in [illegible] since the opening day at Bowie when he rode A. G. Vanderbilt's [illegible] The Flying Dutchman is under contract to Hal Price Headley until April 1.

Loss of his apprentice allowance has not stopped Ralph Eccard from winning. The Chewsville, N. Y., boy, who became a full-fledged [illegible] December 2, won with his first two mounts at Tropical Park.

Cleveland Putman's Black Rhapsody has compiled the unique record of six firsts, six seconds and as many thirds in 26 races this year. He scored his sixth victory in winning the feature race at the Fair Grounds yesterday while held at $8.10 for $2. It also was his second straight at the New Orleans track.

Mullevey-O'Neil Mixed Doubles Pin Leader

[illegible] Mullevey of Allston, champion [illegible] of 1937, and May O'Neil, the woman bowling star from Medford, featured the opening day of the 31st annual championship tournament at the Commonwealth Alleys, held under the auspices of the New England Bowling Association.

Paired [illegible] the mixed doubles, the [illegible] came through with a score of 588. Mullevey connected for 30? in his five strings and his partner for 47?

Miss O'Neil certainly earned all of her pins as box after box she got the worst of leaves and it then came to a case of cleaning off the scattered standing wood. Her best string was the fourth—11?

Mullevey went away with a string of 113, and finished with a rush, getting 118 in his final ten boxes.

The tournament, deciding the champions of 1937, continues through New Year's Day. The real rush of bowlers will be the coming week when crack bowlers from all parts of New England toe the foul line.

Bowlers are greatly pleased in Sands having installed mechanical pinspotters, meaning that each and every pin must be directly on the spots.

National League

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Rangers 4, Maroons 0.

AMERICAN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T	Pts.	Goals For	Goals Ag.
BOSTON	10	3	3	23	33	26
Rangers	9	5	2	20	43	24
Chicago	5	9	2	12	27	38
Detroit	3	12	1	7	25	50

INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

	W.	L.	T	Pts.	Goals For	Goals Ag.
Toronto	7	4	4	18	53	39
Canadiens	6	4	6	18	44	39
Americans	7	6	2	16	34	28
Maroons	6	10	1	13	27	41

EDWIN C. HILL, noted writer and radio commentator, writes "Human Side of the News" every day in the Boston American.

Malden City Club To Play at Y.M.H.A.

The most potent Malden City Club basketball team in several years will prevail as the favorite when it faces the Boston Y. M. H. A. on Christmas night at the Boston Y. M. H. A. gymnasium on Seaver street.

Malden City Club has the edge on the Hebrew boys over a period of years, and with such stars as Fred Daley, Herb Brenner, Ted Wollersheid, Red Trout, Joe Carew, Johnnie Messina, Bob Smith to select a starting lineup from it is safe to predict that Ralph Wheeler's boys will be the pregame favorites.

With the loss of "Eagle Eye" Sammie Shiff because of injuries received in the early stages of last week's encounter, the Boston Y. M. H. A. Shrairmen will be at a decided disadvantage.

Bill Feinberg's Y. M. H. A. Jewels, who are now tied with Chelsea for second place in the New England Y. M. H. A. League, will be out to retain their place in the first division at the expense of the Providence Y. M. H. A., who will oppose them in the opening game [illegible] at 7:45 p. m.

School Results

BASKET BALL

Appleton, N. H. 35, Wilton, N. H. 22.
Arlington 34, Alumni 31.
Greenfield 44, Gardner 22.
Haverhill 17, Newburyport 9.

BUSINESS BOSTON AMERICAN FINANCE

NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER

All Steel Records in '37 Broken

World Production Exceeds Previous High of 1936

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24 (AP)—All former records in world steel production were broken in 1937, the magazine Steel reported today, exceeding the previous high, established in 1936, by 9.41 per cent.

With the possible exception of Spain, for which reliable records were not available, every steel producing nation exceeded its 1936 output, although the United States failed to equal its record year of 1929.

CURTAILED SCHEDULES

Curtailed production schedules in recent months kept this country from establishing a new record, the magazine said.

Total world production was estimated at 133,844,000 tons, compared with 122,331,000 in 1936, and 118,763,000 in 1929. The United States led all nations with 51,609,000 tons, or 38.55 per cent of the world's total. Germany retained first place among foreign producers of steel and pig iron.

World production of pig iron and ferroalloys grossed 102,035,000 tons, exceeding the hundred-million mark for the first time.

Per capita consumption in various countries in 1937 was reported as follows: United States, 844 pounds; Belgium-Luxemburg, 629; Germany and Great Britain, 548; France, 318; Japan, 298; Russia, 256, and Italy, 135.

EXPENDITURES

During the year 19 American companies authorized expenditure of more than $260,000,000 for expansion and modernization of plants, with 55 rolling mills completed and construction started on 35 more to be completed in 1938.

Largest of the new plants was the 98-inch hot strip mill built by the Republic Steel Corporation at Cleveland; a 96-inch hot mill for Jones & Laughlin at Pittsburgh, and a 93-inch cold strip mill for Great Lakes Steel Corporation, Detroit, a subsidiary of National Steel Corporation.

One Bright Spot In N. E. Trade Picture

By Associated Press

Business observers today reported at least one bright spot in the New England business picture during the past week.

The market for cotton gray goods became more active than at any time in several months as large buyers apparently decided it was time to cover nearby requirements.

There also was a spurt in buying of fine goods, but it was too early to determine whether this was a flash or the beginning of necessary buying to cover the spring and summer requirements.

Tanners were filling initial orders for spring out of inventories and had not stepped up production from the recently heavily curtailed basis. Retail sales of shoes, however, were reported satisfactory and, if continued, might increase operations of tanners. Leather prices continued to hold firm.

Despite lack of large orders there appeared a better feeling among dealers in domestic wool. Sales by scoured wool dealers increased. Spinner's operations, however, were practically unchanged.

Retail sales in Boston dropped 7.9 per cent during the week compared with those of a year ago, but sales for the month, up to December 18 were only 9.7 per cent under those of the corresponding period a year ago.

Allied Kid Shows Sharp Sales Drop

Allied Kid Company reports a sharp drop in November sales, with some improvement now indicated during December. Dollar sales in November were $485,153, or about 55 per cent of the total for that month in 1936. Sales in dozens of 35,155 were just under 50 per cent of the total for November last year.

The company observes that sales for December are running about 33 per cent ahead of November. Comparison with a year ago will be influenced by the fact that volume in December, 1936, was the largest for any month last year, because of buying in anticipation of higher price levels.

Alaska Juneau

Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co. declared usual quarterly extra of 15 cents and regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents, both payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 5.

Boston Bank Stocks

	Annual div.	Dec. 24 Bid	Asked	Prev. closing bid
Bos Safe Dep & Tr*	$16	290		290
First National	2	34⅜	36	35
Merchants	12	395		395
National Rockland	2	63		63
National Shawmut	1	20½	21⅜	20¼
N. E. Trust*	a30	400		400
Pilgrim Trust	6	165		165
Second National	4	135		135
State St. Trust*	8	260		260
U. S. Trust	.80	11¼		11¼
Webster & Atlas	2	35	38	38
First Boston Corp	b.50	12½	14	12¼

aIncluding extra. *Stock to be sold must first be offered to directors of bank. bPaid this year.

TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Last Sales on Tape at 3:05

	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
—A—					
Adams Exp	.60z	9½	9⅜	9⅜	
Addressog	1.40	20⅝	20	20⅝	+ ⅝
Adams Mil	2.	19½	19¾	19¾	+ ¼
Air Reduction	1.a	53¾	53	53⅜	+ ¼
Airway El Ap		1	⅞	⅞	− ⅛
Alaska Ju	.60a	11½	11⅜	11⅜	+ ⅛
Alleg Corp		1⅜	1¼	1⅜	+ ⅛
Alleg 30 pf		16⅝	16⅛	16⅛	− ¾
Allegh'y pr pf		16½	16¼	16¼	−1
Alleg-Steel	1.60	17¼	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
Allied Chem	6.	169	168	169	+1¼
Allied Kidd C	1.a	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
Allied Mills	2.g	12	12	12	− ⅛
Allied Strs	.20a	7½	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
Allis Chal	3.50g	51½	49¾	49⅞	−1⅝
AlphaPCem	1.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	− ⅝
AmalLeather		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
Amerada	2.	61	60	60	− ¾
Am Bank N	.75g	12½	12¼	12¼	− ⅛
Am Br Sh	2.g	46	45	45	−1
Am Can	4.a	75¼	74	74¼	+ ⅜
Am Can pf	7.	167	167	167	+1¾
AmCar&Fdy	.25g	27	26½	26½	− ⅛
AmCar&Fpf	4.g	47	47	47	− ⅛
Am Chain	1.50g	16½	16⅛	16½	− ⅛
AmColortype		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
AmCom'lAlc	.50bg	12⅛	11⅞	11⅞	− ¼
Am Cry Sug	3.25g	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	− ¼
Am En Tile		4⅛	4	4	− ⅛
AM&For'nP		4	4	4	
A&FP7%pf		21⅝	21⅛	21⅝	+ ⅜
AmAFP 2pf		10	10	10	− ⅝
Am Haw SS	1.a	11	11	11	− ⅜
AmHideAL		3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
Am Hide L pf	3.	23½	23½	23½	−1
Am HomePro	2.40r	35¼	35⅛	35¼	+ ¼
Am Inter	.40a	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	− ¼
Am Locomot		22	21¼	21½	− ¾
Am Loco pf	7.v	63	63	63	−4
Am M&F	1.	14¼	14	14¼	
AmM&Met	.60	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
Am Metal	1.25g	33½	32⅜	33	+ ½
Am Metal pf		105	105	105	
Am Pow&L		6⅝	6½	6⅝	
AmP&L6pf	5.60r	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	+ ¾
AmP&L5pf	4.70r	34	33⅞	34	+ ½
Am Rad SS	.60	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞	− ⅛
Am R Mill	2.g	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	− ⅛
AmR Mil pf	4.50	68	68	68	
Am Safety R	2.	16	16	16	− ¼
Am Seating	5.25g	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
Am Smelting	5.g	49⅝	49⅛	49½	− ½
Am Smelt pf	7.	126⅛	126	126	
Am Stl Fdy	2.	34⅞	34	34⅜	+ ⅜
Am Stores		8⅜	8¼	8⅜	
Am Sugar	2.	25	24½	24½	− ½
Am Sug pf	7.	106¾	106⅜	106⅞	+ ⅜
AmTel&Tel	9.	147½	147¼	147¼	− ¾
Am Tob	5.	60⅝	60⅜	60⅜	− ⅜
Am Tob pf	6.	139	139	139	
Am Tob B	5.	62	61⅝	61⅝	− ⅜
Am Type		6⅛	6	6⅛	− ⅜
AmWatWk	.80g	12½	12¼	12⅜	
Am Woolen		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
Am Wool pf		27⅛	27	27	
Am Zinc		5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
Anaconda	1.75g	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛	− ⅛
An W&Cable	4.	48	48	48	
Arc. Dan	2.	25	24½	24½	− ¾
Armour Ill	.70g	5⅝	5½	5½	
Arm Cork	2.50g	38	37⅜	37⅜	+ ⅜
Artloom		3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	− ⅛
AssoDryGds		7	6⅞	6⅞	
Assoc Invest	2.75g	33½	33	33	
Atchison	2.g	39¼	38½	38¾	−1⅛
Atchison p	5.	70	69	70	
Atl Coast	1.50g	25½	25¼	25¼	− ½
Atlan Gul		5⅛	5	5	− ⅝
Atl Refin	1.	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛	− ¼
Atlas Corp	.80	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜	+ ⅜
Atlas Crp pf	3.	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	
Atl Pow	3.25g	45	45	45	− ½
Atlas Tack	.50g	5¼	5¼	5¼	− ¼
Auburn Auto		3⅛	3⅜	3⅜	− ¼
Aviat'n Corp		4	3½	3⅝	+ ⅛
—B—					
Bald'n ctf w		8⅝	8¼	8½	
Balt & Ohio		11¼	11	11⅛	− ⅛
Balt & O pf		14	13⅝	14	
Bang & Ar	2.50	32	32	32	
Barker Bros		9¼	9⅛	9¼	− ¾
Barnsdal	1.	14	13⅞	14	+ ⅛
Bayuk Cig	.55g	10½	10⅛	10⅛	− ⅛
Beatrice Cr	1.a	15	15	15	− ⅛
Belding Hem	1.	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+ ¼
Bendix	1.	12⅝	12	12¼	
Ben Loan	2.g	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	− ⅛
Best & Co	2.50a	32	31⅞	31⅞	− ⅜
Beth Steel	4.i	62⅛	61	62⅛	+ ⅛
Beth Stl5pf	1.	15	15	15	+ ⅜
Beth Stl 7pf	7.	93½	93	93	−1¼
Bigelow San	3.50g	23½	23½	23½	
Black-Decker	1.a	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	− ¼
Blaw Knox	1.20g	12⅛	12	12⅛	+ ⅜
Boeing Airp	.40g	33⅝	31⅛	33¼	+2
Bohn Alum	4.g	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	− ⅛
Bond Stores	1.60	12	12	12	− ⅛
Borden	1.60	17	16⅝	16⅞	− ⅛
Borg Warn	2.a	25⅛	25¼	25⅝	+ ⅜
Boston&Me		3⅛	3⅜	3⅜	
BowMell Ben	3.50g	17½	17¼	17½	+ ⅛
Bridg Brass	.75g	8¼	8	8¼	+ ¼
Briggs Mfg	2.50g	20½	20⅛	20½	
Brigg&Strat	5.	25⅛	25⅛	25¼	+ ¼
Bklyn M T		8⅛	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
B-M Tran pf	6.	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	− ⅛
Bklyn U Tr		1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
BkynU&T pf		6⅞	6½	6½	− ⅛
BklynUnGas	1.60	19⅛	18⅝	18⅝	− ⅛
Bucyrus Erie	.75g	8	7⅜	7⅜	− ⅜
Budd Mfg		4⅝	4⅜	4⅝	
Budd Wheel	.20g	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜	− ⅛
Bulova Wtch	4.a	29⅛	29	29½	+ ⅜
Burlington M	1.	7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ¼
Burroughs	1.a	17¼	17⅛	17¼	
Butler Bros	.60	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	
ButlerBr cv p	1.50	18½	18⅛	18½	+ ⅛
Byers A M		8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	− ⅛
Byron J	2.a	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	− ⅛
—C—					
Cal Pack	1.50a	20	19⅞	20	
Callah'nZinc		1⅝	1⅛	1⅛	
Cal & Hec	1.10a	7⅜	7⅛	7½	
Cam WFO	1.a	12½	12	12	− ⅛
Canada Dry		15½	15	15¼	− ⅛
Canadian Pac		7⅞	7⅝	7⅞	
Cannon Mills	1.59a	28⅝	28⅛	28½	− ⅛
Capital Adm	.60g	5⅛	5¼	5⅛	
Carpenter Stl	1.86g	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	− ¼
Carr & Gen	.15g	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
Case J I	8.a	92	92	92	+1½
Caterp Tract	2.a	51⅝	50⅞	50⅞	−1⅝
Caterp Tr pf	5.	100	100	100	
Celanese C	2.25g	15½	14⅞	14⅞	− ⅜
[illegible]	1.20g	25	25	25	
Cen Agur	1.50a	28⅜	28	28	− ⅜
Cent Founder		3⅜	3¼	3⅜	+ ⅛
Cen RR NJ		10	10	10	
Cent Vio Sug		6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	− ⅜
Cerro	4.a	37¼	36⅞	37¼	+ ⅜
Certain-Teed		7⅜	7½	7⅜	
Checker Cab		7½	7½	7½	
Chesap-Corp	2.a	45½	45¼	45¼	− ¼
Ches & Ohio	3.a	36	35⅛	35⅝	− ⅛
Chi&E Ill pf	s	3	3	3	− ⅛
Chi Grt West	s	1	1	1	
ChiGWest pf	s	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅜
Chi Mi Or	1.50g	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
CM&St&P pf	s	1⅝	1⅛	1⅝	
Chi & N W	s	1⅛	1	1⅛	
Chi N. W pf	s	3⅛	2⅞	3	
Chi Pn'matic		10⅝	10⅜	10⅝	− ¼
C R I & P	s	1	⅞	⅞	− ⅛
CRI&P 7pf	s	2⅛	2	2⅛	
Chickasha		12½	12½	12½	
Childs Co		4½	4⅜	4⅜	− ¼
Chrysler	10.g	54½	53	53⅛	− ⅜
CityIce&Fuel	2.	12	11⅞	11⅞	− ⅛
City Strs ww		2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	
Climax Moly	.90g	41	39	40¼	+1⅜
Cluett Peab'y	1.	14⅜	14½	14⅝	
Coco Cola	3.a	112	112	112	− ½
Colgate	1.60	9⅛	9¼	9⅝	+ ⅛
Colgate pf	6.	97½	96	97½	+2½
ColBrd Sys A	1.45g	17⅛	17⅜	17⅝	+ ⅜
ColBrd Sys B	1.45g	17⅛	16⅝	17	
Collins & A	5.g	23⅜	23	23	
Col Fuel & I	1.g	17⅛	17	17	
Col Gas	.45g	9⅛	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
Col GE pfA	6.	73	73	73	
Col Pictures	1.a	12½	12⅛	12⅛	− ⅜
Col Pic cv pf	2.75	28½	28½	28½	
Com Cred	4.a	34½	33⅞	33⅞	− ⅜
Com Cred pf	4.25g	81	81	81	
Com Inv Trust	4.	38¼	37¾	38	− ¼
Com Solv	.60	7¼	7	7⅛	− ⅛
Comw'th&So		2⅛	2	2	
Com&So pf	3.	42½	42	42	−1½
Cons Aircraft	.50g	18¼	17	18	+1
Consol Cigar		8⅜	8	8⅜	+1⅜
Con Edison	2.	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝	
Con Edis pf	4.	97½	97½	97½	+ ½
Cons Film		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Cons Film pf		6	5⅞	6	+ ⅛
Cons Laund		4½	4½	4½	− ⅛
Consol Oil	.80a	9⅛	9	9⅛	+ ⅛
Cons Coal cts		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
Con Cl pf cts		17⅞	17½	17⅞	+ ⅜
CRR Cuba pf		3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	− ⅛
Cons Pw pf	4.50	83½	83½	83½	− ¼
Con Textile		⅜	⅜	⅜	
Container	1.20	13¼	13	13⅛	− ⅜
Cont Bak A		13	12⅞	13	+ ¼
Con Bak B		1⅝	1½	1½	− ⅛
Cont Can	3.	40½	39	40½	+1⅛
Cont Can pf		107	107	107	− ½
Cont Dia Fl	1.25g	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛	− ⅛
Cont Ins	1.60a	29½	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅜
Cont Motors		1⅝	1¼	1⅝	+ ⅛
Cont Oil	1.25g	31⅝	31	31⅝	+ ⅜
Cor Prod	3.	62	61½	61⅝	+ ⅜
Coty Inc		4⅛	4	4⅛	
Crane Co	1.g	28⅛	27¼	27¼	−1¼
Crane pf n	5.	93	93	93	
Cream Wheat	2.g	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	− ⅛
Crosley R		7⅞	7½	7⅞	+ ⅛
CrownCk&S	2.	37¼	36⅝	36⅝	− ⅜
Crown Ck ww	2.25	35	35	35	−1
Crown Zeller	.50g	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜	− ¼
Crown Zel pf	6.	61	60	60	−3
Crucible Stl		38⅛	36	38	+2
Cuban-Am S		4	3⅞	4	
Cudahy		14½	13⅝	13⅝	− ⅞
Curtis Pub		5¼	5⅛	5¼	
Curtis P pf	6.25v	40¼	39⅝	40¼	
Curt Wright		4⅛	3⅝	4⅛	+ ¼
Curtis W A	.50g	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛	+ ⅜
Cutler Hmr n	.25g	25⅛	25¼	25⅛	
—D—					
Day Strs pf	1.25	14	14	14	+ ⅛
Deere & Co		24¼	24	24¼	
Deere pf	1.40	22½	22½	22½	+ ⅜
Del&Hudson		16	15⅝	15⅝	− ¼
Del L West		7⅜	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Detroit Ed	6.g	96	96	96	
Diam M	1.a	21	20⅝	20⅝	− ⅛
Dia M pf	1.50a	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛	− ⅜
Dia T Motor	1.	6⅝	6½	6½	− ⅛
Distill Seagr	.50g	14⅜	14½	14⅜	+ ¼
Dist Seag's p	5.	67½	67⅛	67½	−2⅛
Doehler Die	2.g	19⅛	19	19	
Dome Mines	4.50g	55½	54⅝	55	+1⅜
Douglas Air		41⅞	40	40⅝	+1⅝
Dow Chem	3.35g	96	96	96	−1
Dresser A	3.e	21	21	21	−4
DuPont	6.25g	117⅝	117	117⅛	− ⅜
DuPont db	6.	131½	131½	131½	− ¼
DuPont pf	4.50	110⅛	110	110¼	+ ¼
—E—					
East R Mills		6	6	6	− ⅛
Eastman	8.a	166¾	166	166¾	+1⅜
Eaton Mfg	2.50g	18	18	18	
El'ton Scald		3⅛	3¼	3¼	− ⅛
El Au L	2.20g	17¼	16⅝	17	+ ⅛
El Mus Ind	.19g	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜	
Electric Boat	.60g	8⅝	8⅛	8½	+ ⅜
Electric P&L		13⅝	13	13⅛	+ ⅛
El Stor Bat	2.50g	26	25½	26	+1
El Paso Gas	2.a	17⅛	17⅛	17¼	
Endicott J	3.	34	33⅝	33⅝	− ⅛
EngineersPS		5½	5	5½	+ ⅛
Equip Off Bld		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
Erie R R		6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	− ¼
Erie 1st pf		10⅝	10⅛	10⅛	− ⅜
Erie 2d pf		8	7⅞	8	
Eureka Vac		3⅝	3⅛	3⅝	+ ¼
Evans Prod	1.	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	− ⅛
—F—					
Fairbks M	1.a	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	− ¼
Fajardo S	4.g	28	27⅜	27⅜	− ⅛
Fed Mot		2⅛	2⅜	2⅜	− ⅛
Fed Wat Serv		1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛
Fed Dept S	2.	16¼	16	16	
FedDeptS pf	4.25	68	68	68	+ ⅜
Fidel Ph	1.60a	29⅛	29	29¼	− ¼
Fire T&R	2.	20⅛	20⅜	20⅜	− ⅛
Fst Nat Str	2.50	29	28⅝	28⅝	− ⅜
Flintkote	1.	17½	16⅞	16⅞	− ¼
Florence S	1.g	30	27	30	−4
Flo'heim	2.	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	− ⅜
Follansbee		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
Food Ma	2.50e	31	30	31	+1
Foster Wheel		18	17½	17½	
Francisco Sug		4	4	4	
Freeport Sul	2.	23½	23	23½	+1
—G—					
Gair Robert		3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
Gair Robt pf	3.	14	13⅞	13⅞	− ¼
Gar Wood	.25g	5½	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
GenAm Inves		6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
Gen Am Tra	3.50g	45	44⅛	45	− ¼
Gen Bak	.60	7⅛	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Gen Cable		11⅛	11⅛	11½	+ ⅜
Gen Cable A		22⅛	22	22⅛	− ⅜
Gen Elec	2.20g	44	43⅝	44	− ⅜
Gen Foods	2.	31⅝	31⅛	31¼	− ⅜
Gen Gas A		1⅛	1⅛	1¼	+ ⅛
Gen Mills	3.	50½	50⅛	50¼	− ⅞
Gen Motor	3.75g	32½	32	32	− ⅜
Gen Mot pf	5.	115¼	114⅝	115	
Gen Out Adv		5	4⅝	4⅝	− ⅜
Gen Pub Serv		1⅝	1⅛	1⅛	− ¼
Gen Ry Sig	1.	22⅛	21⅜	22¼	− ¼
GenRealt&U		1⅝	1½	1⅝	
GenRealty pf		17⅛	17⅛	17½	
Gen Refra	2.a	27⅜	27	27⅜	+ ⅜
Gen Theater	.65g	12	11⅝	12	+ ⅛
Gen Tr&Rub		11⅛	10⅞	10⅞	− ¼
Gillette S R	.75g	9⅝	9¼	9¼	− ⅛
Gill R cv pf	4.	58	58	58	− ⅛
Gimbel Bros		8	7⅞	7⅞	− ⅛
Gimbel Br pf	6.	53½	52⅝	52⅝	− ⅞
Glidden	2.a	22⅜	22¼	22¼	− ⅛
Gobel Adolf		2⅜	2	2	− ⅜
Gobel Br	.20a	3	3	3	
Goodrich	1.g	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	− ⅛
Goodyear T	2.g	19	18⅝	18⅝	− ⅛
Gotham Silk		4	3⅜	4	+ ⅜
Graham Paig		1⅝	1⅛	1⅜	+ ⅛
Granby M st		4	4	4	− ⅜
Grand Union		1½	1⅛	1⅛	
Gran Cit Stl	1.50	14⅞	14⅜	14⅜	− ⅛
Grant W T	1.40a	26	25⅜	26	+ ⅛
Grant WT pf	1.	20¼	20⅛	20⅛	− ⅛
Gt North pr pf	2.g	25⅛	24⅜	24⅜	− ⅜
Grt Nort Cts	.75g	13⅛	13	13⅛	+ ⅛
Grt W Sug	1.30a	27	26¼	27	
Green H L	1.60a	17⅞	17⅛	17⅞	+ ¼
Greyhound	.80	9⅝	9⅜	9⅝	+ ¼
Guarant'me F		1½	1¼	1¼	− ⅛
—H—					
Hall Print		6	6	6	− ⅛
Har Walk	2.	23¼	23	23¼	+ ½
Hat-Corp Am	.60g	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
Hayes Body		2	2	2	
Hecker Pr	.60a	6¼	6¼	6¼	
Hercules Mo	1.	14¼	14	14¼	+ ¼
Hercules Pw		55⅛	54⅞	54⅞	− ⅜
Hershey Choc	.75r	40½	40	40	−4
Holland Fur	1.50g	21¼	21¼	21¼	− ¼
Holly Sug	2.25g	19⅝	19½	19⅝	− ⅜
Homestk M	.50	53⅛	52⅝	52⅛	+ ⅛
Houd-Her A	1.35r	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	
Hou Her B T	1.50	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	
House F A	4.	51	51	51	− ⅛
Houston Oil		6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
How Sound	3.a	45⅜	45	45	+ ¼
Hudson&Man		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Hudson Mtr		7	7	7	
Hupp Motor		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
—I—					
Ill Cen		10⅝	10½	10½	− ⅛
Ill Cen pf		18⅝	18⅜	18⅜	− ½
Ind Rayon	2.	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛	− ⅛
Indian Refin		6½	6½	6½	− ⅛
Ingers Rand	4.50g	85	85	85	−1
Inland St	4.a	76	75	75¼	+ ¼
Interchem	2.	23¼	23¼	23¼	+ ¼
Inspiration C		11½	11⅛	11⅛	− ⅛
InterboroRT		3⅛	3⅛	3¼	− ⅛
Interlakelron	.40g	10⅛	9⅞	9⅞	− ⅛
Int Agrc Co		2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
Int Bus Mch	6.a	138	138	138	− ⅛
Int Har	2.50e	68⅜	67⅜	67⅛	− ⅛
IntHydro ElA		7	6⅝	7	+ ¼
Int Mer Mar		3⅝	3⅜	3⅝	− ⅛
Int Mining	.45g	8⅝	8⅛	8⅛	− ¼
Int Nickel	2.a	46⅝	46	46¼	
IntPap&P n	5.	8⅛	7⅜	8¼	
Intl'&P pf n		35¼	33	34¼	−1⅜
Inter Shoe	2.	33	33	33	
Int T&T dom		6⅝	6½	6½	− ¼
InterT&T for		7½	7⅜	7⅛	
Intern DStrs	3.75g	10⅛	10	10	− ⅛
—J—					
J Manville	3.a	86½	84½	84⅛	− ⅞
—K—					
Kalmazoo S	1.50g	16	15⅝	15⅝	− ⅛
Kan City so		8⅜	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅜
Kaufm D S	1.60g	16¼	16¼	16¼	− ¼
KelseyHay A		7⅛	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅛
KelseyHay B		4½	4½	4½	− ½
Kenn'cott	2.a	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
Kresge SS	1.20g	16⅛	16	16⅛	+ ⅛
Kroger Groc	1.60	15¼	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
—L—					
Lambert	2.	11⅛	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
Lee Rub	1.60t	12½	12½	12½	− ½
LehighValC		⅜	⅜	⅜	
LehVal C pf		3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	− ⅛
Leh ValRR		6	6	6	− ⅛
LehPCement	1.50	16	15⅞	15⅞	− ⅜
Lehman	1.a	25⅜	24⅝	25	− ⅜
Lehn Fink	1.25	9⅝	9⅛	9⅝	− ⅜
L O F Glass	4.	37½	37	37	− ⅜
Life Savers	1.60a	25½	25¼	25¼	− ¼
Ligg My B	4.a	89	88½	88⅜	− ⅜
Lima Loco	1.g	32½	32¼	32¼	
Liq Carb	1.60a	18	18	18	
Loew's	6.g	48½	48⅛	48½	− ⅜
Loft Inc		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Lone S Cem	3.	36	36	36	− ½
LongBellLA		3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	− ⅛
Lorillard	1.20	16⅛	16⅛	16¼	− ⅛
Loul Gas A	1.50	16⅛	16	16⅛	+ ⅛
Lou Nash	5.g	55	55	55	− ½
Ludlum Stl	1.	17⅛	16⅝	17⅛	+ ⅜
—M—					
Mack Truck	1.	20⅜	20	20	− ¼
Macy & Co	2.a	27⅞	27½	27⅞	+ ⅛
Magma Cop	1.50g	24⅜	24½	24⅜	
Manh Ry ug		5⅜	5½	5½	+ ⅛
Marac'boOil		1½	1½	1½	− ⅛
[illegible]	.40a	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	
Marshall Fld		8¼	8⅛	8¼	
Martin G L		20⅝	19⅜	20⅛	− ⅜
Martin Parry		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	− ⅛
Masonite	1.a	35	35	35	+ ½
Math Alk	1.50	23½	23¼	23¼	− ½
Maytag O		5⅛	5	5	
May D S	3.a	37	37	37	
McCall Corp	1.50	12	12	12	
McCrory		8⅝	8⅜	8⅜	− ⅛
McGraw E	1.	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	− ⅛
McGraw Hill	.58g	11⅛	11	11⅛	+ ⅜
McKee T F	2.	20½	20⅛	20⅜	− ⅛
McKess & R		7⅛	7	7	− ⅛
McKess R pf	3.	31	31	31	
McInt'Mine	2.	39¼	38⅛	39¼	+1
McLellan S	.95g	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞	− ⅛
Mead Co	1.50g	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	− ¼
Mel Shoe	5.	41⅝	41⅛	41⅝	+ ¼
Mengel Co		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	− ⅛
Mesta M	3.75g	40¼	40	40	
Miami Cop		8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
Mid Cont Pet	1.50g	19⅛	19¼	19¼	
Mid Stl Prd	2.	20⅝	20	20¼	− ½
Minn H R C	3.	66½	65	65	−1⅛
MinnMolPwr		6½	6½	6½	
MSP SSM pf		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	− ⅜
M. Kan & T		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
Mo K T pf A		9½	9⅛	9½	− ⅛
MissouriPac		1½	1½	1½	
Mo Pac pf		2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	− ⅛
Mohawk Co	1.50g	14	14	14	+ ⅛
Monsan	2.g	87	86	86	−2
Mont Ward	2.a	35¼	34⅛	34¼	− ⅜
Mother Lode		½	⅜	½	
Motor Pr	3.50g	17½	17½	17½	
Motor W	.60	11	11	11	
Mueller Brass	1.a	17	17	17	− ⅛
Mullins B		5	5	5	
Murray Corp		5¼	5⅛	5¼	
Myers Bros	3.75g	44	44	44	−1
—N—					
Nash Kel	1.	10⅛	10	10⅛	− ⅛
Nat Acme	.40g	11⅛	11	11⅛	− ⅛
Nat Avia		10	9⅞	10	+ ⅜
Nat Bis't	1.60	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝	+ ⅛
Nat B I	1.44	14⅜	14¼	14¼	− ⅛
Nat Cash RA	1.g	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	− ½
Nat Dairy	1.20	13⅝	13½	13½	− ½
Natl Dept Str		6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	− ⅛
Na' Distill	2.	21¼	20⅞	20⅞	− ⅜
Nat Gypsum		7⅛	7	7	− ¼
Nat Lead	.20	27⅜	27	27	−1
Nat M Stl C	1.50g	20⅛	19⅞	19½	− ⅜
Nat Pow&L	.60	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
NatRyM 2pf		¼	¼	¼	
Nat Steel	2.50a	64	63¼	64	+ ¼
Na' Supply		21⅜	21	21⅜	+ ⅜
Nat Tea	.30g	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
Natomas	.80	9	9	9	
Neisner	2.	23	23	23	
Newportind	2.g	14	13⅝	13⅝	
NY AirBrak	2.	36⅛	36⅜	36⅜	+ ⅜
NY Central		18⅝	18⅜	18⅜	− ⅛
NY C&S L		22	21⅛	22	
NY Ch&StLP		41	41	41	−1⅜
NY Investo		⅜	⅜	⅜	
NY NH &H		2⅜	2¼	2¼	− ⅛
NY NH&H pf		5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	− ¼
NY Omnibus	3.90g	21⅞	21⅜	21⅞	
NY Shipbldg		7⅛	7⅛	7⅜	+ ⅜
North Amer	.90g	21⅛	20⅞	21	+ ⅛
North Am pf	3.	50⅝	50	50⅝	+ ⅜
NorthAmAv	.12½g	9⅛	8⅝	9⅛	+ ½
Northern Pac		11⅝	11⅛	11⅛	− ⅛
—O—					
Ohio Oil	1.g	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	
Oliver Farms		28⅜	28	28⅛	− ⅜
Omnibus Cp	1.80g	10	10	10	
Oppen Collins	.50g	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅜
Otis Eleva	.80g	26	24½	24½	−1
Otis Steel		10⅝	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
Owen Ill G	2.50g	67	64⅝	64⅝	−1⅜
—P—					
Pac Gas&El	2.	27½	27¼	27¼	+ ¼
Pac Light	3.a	37⅜	37⅛	37⅛	− ¼
Pac Mills	1.50g	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	
Pac W Oil	.65e	12½	12⅝	12½	
Packard	.25g	4⅜	4¼	4¼	
Paraffine	4.a	39	38⅛	38½	− ⅜
Paramount		10	9⅝	10	+ ¼
Paramount2pf	.60	10⅛	10¼	10⅛	
Park Utah M	.15g	2½	2⅜	2⅜	
Parke Davis	1.80g	31¼	31¼	31¼	+ ⅛
Parker R P	1.50a	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	
Parmelee Tr		1⅝	1½	1⅝	
Pathe Film		6⅛	6	6	
Patino Mines	2.g	10⅝	10½	10⅝	+ ¼
Penick Ford	1.50g	41½	41½	41½	−1
Penney	3.g	64⅜	64⅛	64½	+1
PennDixCem		3⅛	3⅜	3⅜	− ¼
PennDixC pf		20	20	20	− ⅛
Peerless Corp	.30g	4¼	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛
Penn R R	1.75g	22½	22½	22½	
Peoples Gas	2.-	35½	34¼	35¼	− ⅜
Petro Corp	.60g	10⅛	10⅝	10⅛	
Pfeiffer Br	.90g	5	4⅞	5	+ ¼
Phel Dodge	1.25g	27⅜	26⅞	26⅞	
Phil Co pf	3.	38	38	38	
Phila RC&I		½	½	½	
Phil Morris	3.	84⅜	83	84¼	+1⅛
Philips P	2.a	40	39⅝	40	+ ⅜
PierceOil pf		6⅝	6⅜	6⅜	
Pillsbury Fl	1.60	20½	20½	20½	− ⅜
Pitts Scr&B	.65g	7⅛	7	7⅛	
Pitts Unit Cp		2	2	2	
Plym Oil	1.40g	18	18	18	[illegible]
Poor & Co B		11	10⅜	11	+ ⅜
PortalTob A		2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
Postal T&C pf		3⅜	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅜
PressSCar	.25g	9⅜	9¼	9¼	
PressSCr 1pf	.25	9⅛	9	9	
PressSCr 2pf	2.50	28¼	28½	28½	
Proc&Gam	2.a	46	46	46	+ ⅛
Pub Ser NJ	2.60	33	32⅛	32⅛	− ⅞
Pullman	1.50	34½	34	34	− ⅛
Pure Oil	.25g	12	11⅝	11⅝	− ¼
Purity Bak	.60	7⅜	7	7¼	
—R—					
Radio Corp	.20g	6⅜	6¼	6⅜	
Radio 1pf	3.50	47	46⅛	46	+ ¼
Radio Keith		4⅛	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅛
Raybesto	1.25g	21	21	21	
Rayonier pf	2.	26½	26½	26½	−1½
Reading	2.	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	− ¼
Real S Hos		4⅛	4	4⅛	+ ⅜
Reis & Co		1	1	1	− ⅛
Reliable Strs	1.	8½	8½	8½	+ ¼
Reliance Mfg	.50r	10¼	10	10	− ⅜
Rem Rand	1.05g	13⅛	13	13⅛	
Reo Motor		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	− ⅛
Repub Steel		19	18⅛	18⅛	
Rep Steel pf	4.50v	69	69	69	− ½
RevereC&B		13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	− ⅛
Reynolds Met	1.	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	
Reynolds Spr	1.	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
ReyldsTob B	3.	44⅛	43½	43½	− ⅜
Richfield Oil		5⅝	5½	5½	− ⅛
Ritter Den	.75g	9	9	9	− ½
—S—					
Safeway Strs	2.a	20½	19⅞	20¼	+ ¼
St Jos Lead	2.a	33½	33	33½	− ½
St L S Fr pf		2½	2⅛	2½	
Schenley	3.	25½	24⅞	25¼	+ ⅜
Schulte Strs		⅜	⅜	⅜	− ⅛
Seaboard AL	s	⅛	⅛	⅛	
Seaboard O	1.	22½	21⅞	21⅞	− ⅜
Sears Roeb	3.	63	62¼	62⅜	− ⅜
Servel	1.a	13⅜	13⅛	13½	
SharonStl pf	5.	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	−1⅜
Sharp&Dom		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	− ⅛
Shattuck	.60	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Shell Un Oil	.50g	18	17⅜	17⅜	+ ⅛
Silver King	.90g	7½	7⅜	7⅜	− ⅛
Simmons	1.70g	20¼	20¼	20¼	− ¼
Simms Pet		3	3	3	
Simonds S&S	1.30g	17½	17¼	17¼	− ⅜
Skelly Oil	1.50g	30¼	30	30	− ⅜
Skelly Oil pf	6.	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	−3½
Smith A O		18⅝	18¼	18½	− ⅜
Snider Pack	1.50g	11⅜	11¼	11⅛	− ⅛
Socony Vac	.80g	15⅝	15⅛	15⅜	+ ⅜
So Am Gold	.20g	2⅝	2½	2⅛	
So Por R S	2.a	24	23¼	23½	− ⅜
So Cal Ed	1.50a	22½	22	22	+ ⅛
Southern Pac		21⅛	20⅞	21	− ⅜
Southern Ry		13⅝	13⅜	13½	+ ⅛
Sou Rwy pf		21⅞	21¼	21¼	+ ⅛
Sparks With		2⅜	2½	2⅜	+ ⅛
Spear & Co		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	− ⅛
Sperry	.60g	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅜
Spiegel (a)	1.	9⅝	9	9⅛	+ ⅛
Square D B	.95g	20¼	20	20	− ½
Stand Br	.80	8	7⅞	7⅞	
Stan Com Tob		3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
Stand Gas	s	4⅜	4½	4½	
StandGas4pf	s	10⅜	10½	10⅜	+ ⅛
StandGas7pf	s	25⅛	24⅝	25	− ½
Stand Oil Cal	1.a	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞	− ⅛
Std Oil Ind	1.a	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝	+ ½
Std Oil NJ	1.a	46	45⅛	46	
Sterling Pd	3.80a	56	56	56	
Stewart W	.50a	9⅝	9⅜	9⅝	− ⅛
Stone&Web		13⅛	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
Studebaker		5⅛	5	5⅛	+ ⅛
Sun Oil	1.a	49	49	49	−1
Sunshine M	3.	14⅝	14½	14⅝	− ⅜
Superheater	1.75g	31	30¼	30¼	+ ⅛
Superior Oil		2⅜	2½	2⅜	
Superior Stl		14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
Suth'd Pa	1.60a	19½	19½	19½	−1
Swift & Co	1.20	16⅛	16½	16⅞	+ ⅜
Swift Int	2.	23½	23½	23½	
SymGould ww	.60g	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	− ⅛
SymGould xw	.60g	7⅛	7½	7½	− ⅛
—T—					
Talcott J	.60a	6⅛	6⅜	6⅛	+ ¼
Texas Corp	2.	41⅝	41¼	41½	+ ⅜
Tex G Prd	.10g	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	
Tex Gulf Sul	2.a	27½	27	27¼	+ ⅜
TexPacC&O	.40	8⅜	8⅛	8¼	− ⅛
Tex Pac LT		8⅛	8	8	+ ⅛
The Fair		4⅛	4¼	4¼	− ⅛
Thermoid		3½	3⅜	3⅜	
Third Avenue		1⅝	1½	1½	− ⅛
Thomp Pd	1.40g	13½	13¼	13¼	− ⅜
Thomp Star		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	− ⅛
Tide A Oil	2.a	15⅛	15	15	− ⅛
Tide A O pf	4.50	79	79	79	− ½
Timken D	.50g	11⅝	11½	11½	− ⅛
Tim R B	3.a	42⅜	41⅛	41⅛	− ⅜
Transam		11	11	11	
Trans W Air		6	6	6	+ ⅛
Transue W		7⅜	7½	7½	− ⅛
Tri Cont	.25g	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
T Cen Fox	2.00g	20⅛	20¼	20⅛	− ⅜
T C Fox pf	1.50	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
Twin City RT		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	− ⅜
Twin Coach	.85g	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	+ ⅛
—U—					
Under E F	4.50g	51⅝	50	51⅝	+1⅜
Un B & P	.15g	9⅜	9	9	− ⅛
Un Carb	3.20	76⅛	75	75⅛	− ⅜
Un Oil of Cal	1.20a	19⅛	19	19	
Union Pac	6.	87¼	86⅜	87	− ⅜
Union Pac pf	4.	81⅜	81⅜	81⅜	− ¼
Utd Aircraft	1.g	27	26	26½	+ ½
United Air L		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
Unit Bis	1.60	17⅛	17¼	17¼	
Unit Carb	4.a	40	39	40	+ ½
Unit Carr	2.	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	− ⅛
Unit Corp	.20g	3½	3⅜	3½	
UnitCorp pf	3.	32¼	31½	31½	− ½
United Drug	.50g	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
United Dyw	1.a	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜	−1
Unit El Coal		5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
United Fruit	3.a	57	56⅝	57	
Und G & Imp	1.	10⅝	10⅛	10¼	
Utd&Imp pf	5.	103¾	103⅜	103⅜	+3½
Unit Pap Brd	.30g	4½	4½	4½	
US&For Sec		6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
US Freight		7½	7½	7½	
US Gyps	2.a	72¼	70⅛	70⅛	+ ⅛
US Hoffman		7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	+ ⅛
US Ind Alc		21	20⅝	21	
US Leather		6	5⅛	6	+ ⅜
US Leather A		9	9	9	− ½
US Pipe & F	3.	28⅛	28	28	− ½
US Realty		4⅜	4½	4⅜	− ¼
US Rubber		26⅛	25⅛	25½	− ⅜
US Rubber pf		51⅜	51⅜	51⅜	
US Smelt	12.g	62	61⅜	61⅜	− ¼
US Smelt pf	3.50	63	63	63	−3
US Steel	1.g	60⅝	59⅛	59⅝	− ⅛
US Steel pf	7.	107⅝	107½	107½	
US Tobacco	5.a	120	120	120	+1
Utd Stockyds	.50	4½	4½	4½	− ⅛
Unit Strs A		2	2	2	
Unit Leaf	4.50a	50	50	50	−2
Util P&L A	s	1⅛	1	1	
—V—					
Vadsco Sales		⅜	⅜	⅜	
Vanadium	1.g	16⅜	16¼	16¼	+ ¼
Vick	2.a	40	40	40	
Va CarC pf	1.50v	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	+ ⅜
—W—					
Wabash	s	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
Wabash A	s	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	
Waldorf	1.g	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅛
Walworth Co	1.r	7⅜	7½	7⅜	+ ⅛
Walgreen pf	4.50	73	73	73	+1
Walker GW	4.	43	43	43	+ ½
Ward Bak A		11	10½	10½	
Ward Bak B		2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
Ward Bak pf	6.65v	37	37	37	+ ½
Warner Pict		6⅛	6⅛	6½	
Warren Bros	s	4½	4	4	
War'nB cv pf	s	13⅜	13	13⅜	+1⅜
Warr P&F	2.a	18½	18	18	− ⅛
Wauk Mot	1.a	14⅛	14	14⅛	+ ¼
Wayne Pump	2.a	26¼	25⅞	26	+ ⅜
Webster-Eisel		2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	+ ¼
Wesson Oil	1.50a	28¼	28	28¼	+1⅛
Wesson O pf	4.	74	74	74	− ½
West Auto S	1.60	18	18	18	− ¼
West Pacific		1¼	1¼	1¼	− ¼
West Pac pf		2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
West Union	2.25g	25½	24½	24½	−1½
Whse A B	1.a	27	25⅜	27½	
Whse Elec	6.g	109	106½	107½	−1⅜
Weston Elec	1.g	15	14½	14½	
Westvaco	1.	13	12⅞	12⅞	+ ¼
Westvaco pf	1.60	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	− ¼
Wheeling stl		24½	24	24	− ¼
White Dental	1.20	15	14⅜	15	+ ¼
White Motor		9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
White Rock	1.40	10	10	10	
WhiteSMach		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
White S M pf		13½	13½	13½	+ ⅜
Wilcox O&G		2¼	2¼	2¼	
Willys Overl'd		2¼	2¼	2¼	
WillysO'r'd pf	.60	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	− ⅛
Wilson	.50	5½	5½	5½	
Wood'd Iron		12⅜	12½	12⅛	− ⅜
Woolworth	2.40	36⅛	36	36	− ⅜
Worth Pump		17	16½	16½	− ⅜
Wrigley	3.a	59⅞	59⅞	59⅞	
—Y—					
Yale-Towne	.60a	26¼	26¼	26¼	− ⅜
Yellow Truck		9⅜	9¼	9¼	− ⅜
Young S W		14⅛	14⅜	14½	+ ⅛
Young S&T	3.25g	43¼	42½	42½	− ⅜
—Z—					
Zenith Radio	2.g	14⅛	13⅜	14⅛	+ ⅛
Zonite Prod		3	2⅞	2⅞	
Call Money		1	1	1	

Inactive Issues

	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
AmCrysu pf	6.	81	81	81	+ ½
Am Shipbldg	2.a	28⅞	27⅞	28½	
Assinv pfww	5.	73	73	73	
Bucyrus pf	7.	76¼	76¼	76¼	−3⅜
Bud Mfg pf		42½	42	42	−3
Byers pf	2.50v	31	30¼	30¼	− ⅜
Case pf	7.	100	99	99	−1
City I&F pf	6.50	62	61	61	−1⅛
Clev El	4.50	108	108	108	+1
Cer-Teed pf		29½	29½	29½	+ ⅛
Col&Sou 1pf		10½	10½	10½	+ ⅛
Col GE pfB	5.	65	65	65	
Cons Cig pr pf	.30r	70	70	70	
CornEx Ba'k	3.	50	50	50	− ⅛
Cuba Rwy pf		5½	5½	5½	−1
Duql pf	5.	114	114	114	−1
Endicott J pf	5.	101½	100	101½	−1½
Fairbanks Co		1⅛	1½	1½	
Fairbanks pf		9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Foo. M pf s	4.50	90	89	90	+1
FullerG A 2pf		11	11	11	− ½
Full GA pr pf		25	25	25	
Gen Stl C pf		25⅜	25	25⅜	− ⅜
Holl Fur pf		97	97	97	+1
Int Rap CA		3¼	3¼	3¼	
Int Ry C pf	5.	39	39	39	
Jones & L pf	3.50v	74	74	74	− ½
Johns Man pf	7.	120	120	120	−1
Kinney pr pf		12⅝	12⅛	12⅝	− ⅜
MktSR p pf		10	9	9	−1½
Mullins pf	7.	61	60	60	
Nash C&SL		13½	13¼	13¼	
NY&Harlem	5.	112½	112½	112½	−2½
NY Dock		4⅛	3⅜	3⅜	− ½
NY Dock pf		9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
NY Shipg pf		45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	−1⅛
Norf&West pf	7.	105½	105½	105½	
Pac Coast		5	5	5	− ¼
Pac Cst 1pf		15	15	15	− ⅜
Pere Marq pf		36	35½	35½	−1½
PereMarq p pr		36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	− ¼
Pitt Steel pf		25	24	25	+2
Pitts Stl pf B		38	37	38	− ½
Pitts&W Va		13½	12⅜	13	− ½
Rev C&B pf	7.	80	80	80	
Safeway 5pf		71½	71½	71½	+ ½
Safeway 6pf	6.	88½	88½	88½	+ ½
Sncal Pen	2.25r	27	27	27	+2
Spiegel pf	4.50	54	53¼	53¼	− ⅜
Sun Oil pf		120	120	120	
TwinCityRpf	7.v	45	45	45	−5¼
US Dist pf		7	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
Univ Pic 1pf		31	31	31	
Va I C & C		3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	− ⅜
West PF 7	7.	118	118	118	
Whse El pf	2.	133	132	133	
Wright Aero		89½	85	87	+3
Yel Trk pf	3.50r	72	70	70⅛	−3⅜

sIn bankruptcy or receivership, or being reorganized under Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies. Rates of dividends in the foregoing table are annual disbursements based on the last quarterly or semi-annual declaration. Unless otherwise noted, special or extra dividends are not included. xEx dividend. †Ex rights. aAlso extra or extras. ePaid last year. fPayable in stock. gDeclared or paid so far this year. hCash or stock. vAccumulated dividend.

All Markets to Close Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Leading financial markets throughout the world will be closed tomorrow in observance of Christmas. European exchanges will extend the holiday through Monday.

Christmas festivities started today on most of the important local commodity exchanges with arrangements for early suspension of business.

Schedules called for cocoa, cottonseed oil, metals, silk, rubber and hide dealings to close at noon; and cotton, wool tops, coffee and sugar at 1 o'clock.

The Chicago Board of Trade, other domestic grain markets and the New Orleans cotton exchange likewise had abbreviated sessions as did European and Canadian security markets.

Unon Trust Co. To Reorganize

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Union Trust Co., one of the largest banks closed in the 1932-33 depression, will reorganize as the Union Bank of Commerce under plans endorsed by a sponsor's committee and prepared for court approval.

Samuel H. Squires, state bank superintendent, estimated the plans would net depositors $9,500,000 more than they would receive through insistence upon quick liquidation.

The bank, starting business with about $38,000,000 in deposit liabilities and capital of $5,000,000, would issue five-year creditors notes for the final 20 per cent of Union Trust deposits.

Bar Gold

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Bar gold declined ½d at 139s 7½d. (Sterling price equivalent to $34.83.)

Early Gains in Stocks Reduced

War Shares Attract Buyers

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Speculative forces concentrated their buying on armament stocks in today's market, leaving many leaders to shift for themselves at lower levels.

Bids for selected aircrafts, steels and specialties mingled with the melody of Christmas peace carols coming from just outside the Stock Exchange. Gains running to 3 or more points were reduced near the final hour and losers were plentiful.

Dealings were comparatively light.

CURRENT TOPICS

Helping to bolster market sentiment was the week-end survey of Dun & Bradstreet reporting a sharp bulge in Christmas shopping with retail sales for the country as a whole topping the preceding week by 10 to 30 per cent.

On the final lap of gift purchasing, the Review added, shoppers jammed stores until the late evening closing hour with some merchants enjoying the largest volume for the week on record. Shrinking retail inventories were said to have been indicated in rush reorders to wholesalers.

In initial foreign currency transactions sterling was up ¼ of a cent at $4.99 15-16 and the French franc was .00 1-16 of a cent higher at 3.39 11-16 cents.

Gold mining issues, with Dome in the lead, were favored for a time. Motors, utilities, rubbers, rails and coppers failed to join the push and most remained behind small minus signs.

The rearmament theme was once more to the fore as the official details of the Panay bombing were released by Washington and its was reported the government, while planning to pare expenses substantially in other directions, would approve army and navy expansion.

FOLLOWS CUSTOM

At the same time, following the custom of years, a loud speaker near Wall Street's community Christmas tree broadcast Yuletide anthems to crowds outside the trading mart.

Bonds displayed no real trend, but quotations generally pointed higher.

Conspicuous in the front lines the greater part of the day were such aviations as Douglas, Boeing, Consolidated, Wright Aeronautical, United, North American, Glenn Martin and Curtiss-Wright "A."

Others achieving a measure of popularity included Bethlehem Steel, Crucible, National Steel, Allied Chemical, Climax Molybdenum, Philip Morris, Electric Boat, Consolidated Cigar, American Can and U. S. Gypsum.

INT. PAPER AND POWER

International Paper & Power preferred developed a weak spell. Backward also were Owens-Illinois, Lone Star Cement, Allis Chalmers, Santa Fe and St. Joseph Lead.

Rails had to contend with figures on last week's freight loadings, published today, which revealed a slightly more than seasonal decrease.

Switching operations by those who unloaded some of their holdings in order to establish losses or gains for the income returns were said to have benefitted the gold mine division.

The labor situation was again a prime topic of discussion in the financial district as the National Labor Relations Board ruled against the Ford Company in its controversy with the unions and a wave of sit-down strikes started in France.

November Whiskey Output Off 47 P.C.

United States production of whiskey during November totaled 9,867,331 gallons, against 18,866,862 in November last year, a decrease of 47 per cent, according to Treasury Department. Tax paid withdrawals from warehouses amounted to 9,102,391 gallons, against 9,575,783 in same month a year ago.

Production withdrawal figures reversed precedent set in October, when for the first time warehouse withdrawals exceeded production by 214,985 fallons.

Stock Exchange Firm Changes

H. B. Long retired as limited partner of the firm of Long & Nash as of Dec. 22.

Charles Goodwin Carter will retire from the firm of Tifft Brothers as of Dec. 31.

Nelson S. Bartlett and Henry P. Kidder retire from the firm of Gray & Wilmerding as of Jan. 1, when the Boston office will be closed.

Clement R. Ford will retire from the firm of Tucker, Anthony & Co. as of Dec. 31, 1937.

Brokers' Loans Off $18,000,000

Loans to brokers and dealers in week ended December 22 totaled $714,000,000, down $18,000,000 from the previous week and comparing with a total of $1,067,000,000 for the like week a year ago.

Farm Problem Viewed by Rukeyser

By MERRYLE STANLEY RUKEYSER
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—The farm relief legislation, which has been thrown into the conference hopper of the two houses of Congress, constitutes long-term economic planning more than a practical mechanism for dealing with the acute current situation, as disclosed in the weakness in farm prices since the summer.

The House version more nearly fulfills the prescriptions as outlined by Secretary Wallace in his speeches. Incidentally, a recent canvassing of farm opinion indicated that the agriculturalists differed widely on all subjects except on the competence of Mr. Wallace, on which a substantial majority concurred.

NEW MONEY

Chatting with me, Mr. Wallace made it clear that he would like to see new money made available for distribution to harassed farmers through adjustment payments in addition to funds already available under the soil erosion program. The secretary would like to make such payments conditional on voluntary acceptance of production quotas.

Mr. Wallace made it clear that he does not want parity incomes for farmers to come solely through the mechanism of farm prices, but that he takes a middle of the road position. This means that he would like to supplement the income received by farmers through the sale of their products with special benefit payments. Yet at the same time he does not go the whole way, and advocate a two-piece system, which politically smacks of McNary-Haugenism.

Under the two price system, there would be an administered "higher" domestic price, and the surplus would be sold abroad for what it would bring. Opposed to "dumping," Mr. Wallace does not want the export price to get too far out of line with the domestic, yet he does not want parity concepts to bring the export price of export crops so high that American farmers will be unable to compete in world markets.

MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

This middle of the road effort may be akin to tightrope walking, but it apparently reflects the current trend of thinking at the Department of Agriculture.

It is assumed too that after the conference farm bill has been written and accepted revenues for carrying out the economic purposes will come up through the House ways and means committee. Although farmers would like to see revenues provided in the farm measure itself, it is felt that separation of the two items will enhance the constitutionality of the procedure.

The Secretary of Agriculture, when advocating processing taxes and special benefit payments, is thinking primarily of growers of wheat and cotton. He believes that corn, which as far as direct sale is concerned, is a domestic product, is more susceptible to price bolstering than cotton and wheat through the loan procedure.

Although high officials decline to make forecasts of conditions next year, there is especial concern among students of the problem of the income prospects of cotton growers next year.

SPECIAL SUBSIDIES

Some students of the problem think that without special subsidies the South is confronted next year with a prospective decline of $100,000,000 in income from cotton. It is thought that even a substantial decline in production from this year's bumper level will be unable to offset very much the price depressing influence of the huge cotton carry-over.

The secretary of agriculture is hopeful that a useful weapon will be forged by the conference committee, though it is recognized that subsequent amendments are likely to be necessary. However, there is plain disappointment over the fate of the wages and hours bill, which, to Mr. Wallace's view, would have been helpful to farmers by promoting the income of their customers in the cities.

Secretary Wallace also lays stress on international factors in the working out of the farmers' problem, holding that good farm legislation constitutes only three-quarters of the effort to deal with the farmers' needs.

Mass. Crop Cash Income Recedes

The United States and Massachusetts Departments of Agriculture, in a joint report, estimated today the cash income from 14 selected Massachusetts crops in 1937 was $11,921,000, compared with $12,187,000 from the same crops in 1936.

The report said:

"Increases in production were entirely offset by decreases in price for many of the crops, so that the total cash income was less than the previous year."

Forbes Answers Questions on Railways

Better-Managed System Seen if the ICC Grants Higher Rates

By B. C. FORBES

Do we, notwithstanding the rapid development of motor transportation, still need railroads?

We most assuredly do.

Will the country be best served by first-class railroads having first-class road beds, first-class freight equipment, first-class passenger trains, first-class locomotives, or by starved, dilapidated roads?

The question answers itself.

Next it is pertinent to ask whether the nation would be furnished better, more progressive, more efficient, more economically run railroads under outright government ownership or under our existing arrangement of private ownership strictly regulated by the government?

PRESIDENT'S VIEW

President Roosevelt himself does not want the government to be saddled with all the additional obligations which would be entailed in government purchase of our vast network of systems, representing an investment of almost $20,000,000,000. Nor is there wide-spread public demand that the government, already very busy, should add government ownership and operation of the continent's rail transportation.

If the foregoing be conceded, it follows that, in the public interest, our railroads should be allowed to charge rates enabling well-managed systems to earn a fair return for the millions of investors who have handed over their savings to railway companies. No such return has been earned for years, nor is such a return being earned now.

Hence, the application to the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant higher rates.

DISPASSIONATE PICTURE

One railway president, noted for his fairness towards both the I. C. C. and towards his workers gives me this dispassionate picture.

"We have been having a hard time because of increased expense. Not only have we so far received no increase of real importance, but our rates were actually reduced $7,000,000 last January. Unless we receive the rate advances we have asked for, it is not unlikely that we and many others may find ourselves in financial difficulties of a serious nature.

"Fortunately Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, is well informed and wholly sympathetic with the railroads needing relief. It would seem from his recent utterances that the President also appreciates the condition of the railroads and what has brought it about.

"Whereas in 1936 we were in the black, this year, with almost identically the same volume of business, we will have a deficit.

"We have been obliged to lay off over 10,000 men since the first of June to reduce our expenses to measurably meet the increasing burden of taxes, higher wages, higher prices for material, etc., and I fear it may be necessary to lay off 2000 or 3000 more to keep going until the commission can act.

"During the first five months of this year our carloading was 18.5 per cent ahead of a year ago. Now it is 25 per cent behind a year ago."

It is to be hoped the I. C. C. will act with all possible dispatch.

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London Market Quiet Affair

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Trading in today's short session in the stock market was dull and consisted mostly of evening-up accounts. Mining shares, coppers and oils were higher, but the latter closed under the best prices for the day. Transatlantic issues, industrials and international securities remained quiet but steady.

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Prices were generally lower in the bourse. Rentes declining 5 to 20 centimes and Royal Dutch finished more than 100 francs lower. Suez Canal was an exception and moved up 225 francs.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24 (AP)—Wheat futures advanced ⅛d to 1d on short covering over the holidays and steady Buenos Aires prices.

Boston Stocks

	High	Low	Last	Chg.
Bos & Albany	95	95	95	+ ½
Boston Ed	123	123	123	
Boston Elev	48½	48	48½	+ ½
Bos Her-Trav	19¼	19¼	19¼	— ¼
B & M pr pf	12¼	12¼	12¼	— ½
B & M 1st B st	4¼	4	4	— ⅛
B & M 1st pfD	3½	3½	3½	—2½
B & M 1st D st	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅞
Copper Range	5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛
Employ Group	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ¼
Hathaway "B"	27c	27c	27c	— 3c
Maine Central	7¼	7	7	
Mass Utilities	2	2	2	+ ¼
Narragan RA	4½	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛
N E Tel & Tel	100½	99	99	— 1
*New River pf	68½	68½	68½	— 1¾
Nor Butte	37c	37c	37c	
Old Colony RR	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	— ⅛
Quincy Min	2¼	2¼	2¼	
Shawmut Asso	9½	9½	9½	+ ¼
Torrington	27	27	27	
Un Twist Drill	20	20	20	
Utah Metal	97c	97c	97c	— 3c

*Ex-dividend.

First Anniversary Of Inactive Fund

Treasury Now Has $1,232,000,000 In Gold on the Books

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Treasury's inactive gold fund reached its first anniversary today, with $1,232,000,000 on the books.

Starting with $14,835,000 on Dec. 24, 1936, the fund has grown into one of the most potent credit weapons in the nation.

Almost instantly, if it chose, the Treasury could turn this gold into cash. It could use the money to cut a big slice off the federal debt or to finance government expenditures.

INDICATION

Secretary Morgenthau has indicated neither of these projects is contemplated, but that the original idea of selling the gold back to the foreigners from whom it was bought will be followed.

Only last September, however, the Treasury did liquidate $300,000,000 worth of its inactive gold for the express purpose of pumping the money into the banking system and thus make more money available for loans to business.

When foreigners ship gold here, attracted by the fixed price of $35 an ounce, they receive cash which they usually deposits in banks, thus increasing the potential loan capacity of the banks.

BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE

Up to a year ago, the Treasury deposited the gold with the Federal Reserve Banks and got cash which it spent, also increasing bank deposits.

To counteract this double expansion of bank deposits, the Treasury began a year ago to put new gold acquisitions into an inactive fund, from which it would not be spent. Also the Treasury borrowed from the banks as much money as it paid out for gold, offsetting the foreigners' deposits.

Electric Power Has Higher Net

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Electric Power & Light Corp., an affiliate of Electric Bond & Share Co., reported for the quarter ended September 30 net income of $2,110,919, equal after dividends on the preferred stocks to 20 cents a share on the common.

This compared with $1,899,461 in the 1936 September quarter or 14 cents a share on the common stock. There are accumulated unpaid dividends due on the preferred stocks.

United Gas Corp., controlled by Electric Power & Light Corp., reported for the quarter ended September 30 net income of $2,543,190, equal after dividends on preferred stocks to 3 cents a share on the common.

This compared with $2,389,078 for the September quarter last year or 1 cent a common share. The preferred stocks are in arrears on dividends.

Consolidated Cigar

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Consolidated Cigar Corp. declared a dividend of 75 cents a share on the common stock payable January 14, 1938, to holders of record January 5.

Decline Shown In Industry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (INS)—The Federal Reserve Board today reported sharp declines in industrial production, employment and pay roll in November and the first three weeks of December.

While Christmas shopping is expected to increase department store sales considerably, the board noted that business in November for variety, department and mail order houses was rather poor.

The board estimated that the volume of industrial output in November fell to 90 per cent of 1923-25 averages. In October the index was 103 per cent.

Employment and pay rolls at factories suffered unusually sharp declines between October and the middle of November and there were decreases in the numbr of employed in trade and other non-manufacturing lines.

Weekly Financing

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—New financing for the week ended today amounted to $$11,032,269, compared with $92,186,382 for the corresponding week last year and $33,053,947 the previous week.

Bank Statement

Boston balance	$18,000,000
Boston clearance	38,000,000

N. Y. CURB MARKET

	High	Low	Last
AERO SUP M B (¼g)	3½	3½	3½
Air Devices	⅞	⅞	⅞
Alum Co Am	82½	82½	82½
Alum Ltd	74½	74½	74½
Am Airlines	10	10	10
Am Cit P&L B (.39g)	3	3	2
Am Cyan B (.60a)	22½	22½	22½
Am Gas & El (1.40a)	28¼	27¾	27¾
Am Light & T (1.20a)	13¼	13¼	13¼
Am Lt & T pf (1½)	25	25	25
Am Maracaibo	⅛	⅛	⅛
Am Republics (.40g)	9	8¾	8¾
Am Sup Power	1¼	1¼	1¼
Appal El P pf (7)	103	102½	102½
Ark Nat Gas	3⅝	3½	3⅝
Ark Nat Gas A	3½	3½	3½
Ashland Oil & R (.40)	4⅛	4	4⅛
Asso G & El A	1¼	1¼	1¼
Atl Cst Fish (.35g)	3⅝	3½	3⅝
Avery & Sons (.60g)	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
BABCOCK & WIL (5g)	88	88	88
Baldwin Loco war	3½	3½	3½
Bardst'n Dis (.075g)	1½	1½	1½
Barium Sta Stl	2½	2½	2½
Bari & Seel A (1.20)	7½	7½	7½
Bath Iron Wks (8%f)	4	4	4
Beech Airc	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Bell Airc	16	15½	16
Bliss E W new	7½	6¾	7½
Blue Ridge (.15g)	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Bowm Bilt H 1 pf	⅜	⅜	⅜
Breeze Corp (½g)	6⅛	6	6⅛
Bridgpt Mach (2g)	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
Brill B	1½	1½	1½
Brown Co pf	20½	19	19
Buckeye P L (3½g)	36½	36½	36½
Bunk Hill & S (1½)	14½	14½	14½
Burry Biscuit (¼g)	2½	2½	2½
CAMD FIRE INS (1)	19¾	19¾	19¾
Can Marc Wire	1½	1½	1½
Carib Syn (⅛g)	1½	1½	1½
Carrier Corp	31½	31½	31½
Cen NY Pow pf (5)	88	88	88
Cen St El	⅝	⅝	⅝
Cen St El 6 pc pf	6½	6½	6½
Centrif Pi (.40a)	4	3¾	4
Chi Riv & Mach (1½g)	9½	9½	9½
Cities Service	2	2	2
Cit Serv pf	43	43	43
Cit Serv B pf	4½	4½	4½
Cit Serv B B pf	39½	39½	39½
Comwith Edis (1¼a)	26½	26½	26½
Comwith & So war	⅛	⅛	⅛
Compo Sh M vtc (1a)	12½	12½	12½
Cons Biscuit (.40g)	3½	3½	3½
Cons Cop Min (¼g)	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Cons G&E Bal (3.60)	64½	64½	64½
Cons Ret Strs	3½	3½	3½
Cons Stl Corp	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Cord Corp	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Corroon & Rey	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Cosden Petro pf (2½)	13	13	13
Creole Pet (½a)	24½	24½	24½
Crocker Wh (.10g)	7	6⅞	7
Crown Drug	1½	1½	1½
Cusi Mex	⅛	1-16	⅛
DAYTON RUB	8¼	8¼	8¼
Det Gray Ir (.04a)	1½	1⅜	1½
Domin St & Coal	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Duval Tex	8	8	8
EAGLE PIC LD (.40g)	8¼	8¼	8¼
East G&F 6 pc pf (3)	28½	28½	28½
East Mall Iron	7	7	7
East Sta Corp	1½	1½	1½
East Sta B pf	17½	17½	17½
Easy Wash MR (½g)	4¼	4¼	4¼
El Bond & Sh	10	9⅝	10
El Pow As (.37g)	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
El Pow As A (.37g)	3½	3½	3½
El P&L 2 pf A	34½	34	34½
Electrographic (1a)	11	11	11
Emsco D & Eq (1)	8½	8½	8½
Equity Corp	⅞	15-16	⅞
Evans Wallo	5-16	5-16	5-16
Ex-Cello Corp (.80a)	11½	11	11
FAIRCHILD AVE	3¼	3¼	3¼
Ford Mot Ltd (.213g)	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Froedtert G cv pf(1.20)	14½	14½	14½
GEN FIREPFG (1.60g)	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Gen Invest	7-16	7-16	7-16
Gen Tel (1a)	12	12	12
Grand Nat Films	11-16	11-16	11-16
Gt Atl & P nv (6½g)	49	48½	48½
Gt A & P 1st pf (7)	120	119½	120
Greenf T & D	6	4	6
Gulf Oil (1)	38	37½	37½
HALL LAMP (.30g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Hearn D Strs (.65g)	7	7	7
Hecla Min (.95g)	9	8⅝	9
Hud Bay M & S (1½g)	23½	23½	23½
Humble Oil (2g)	67½	67	67½
Hum Ross Fibre (.80g)	5	5	5
ILL IOWA POW	3¾	3⅝	3¾
Ill Iowa Pow div ct	5½	5½	5½
Ill Iowa Pow pf	16	16	16
Ill Zinc (½g)	10½	10½	10½
Imp Oil Can (¼a)	17½	17½	17½
Ind Ter Il B	1½	1½	1½
Indus Finan vtc	⅝	⅝	⅝
Int Cig Mch (2a)	18½	18½	18½
Int Pap & Pow war	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Inter Vitamin (½)	3½	3⅝	3⅝
Intern Pw Del pf	4½	4½	4½
Iron Firem vtc (1.20a)	12½	12½	12½
Irving Air Ch (1a)	8¼	8¼	8¼
Ital Superpow A	½	½	½
JEANNETTE GLA	2¼	2¼	2¼
KIRBY PET	2¾	2¾	2¾
L SHORE M (4a)	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
Lefc Real pf	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Lehigh C&N (.30)	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Lioard Oil	⅝	⅝	⅝
Lion Oil (1a)	18½	18	18
Lockheed Airc	10⅜	9¾	10⅜
Lone Star Gas (.60g)	7¼	7¼	7¼
Long Is Lt	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Long Is L pf (3½)	39	39	39
Louis L&E (.40a)	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
McWIL DRED (1½g)	19¾	18¾	19¾
Marion St Shov	5	5	5
Mercant Strs (3g)	16½	16	16
Mich Bumper	⅜	⅜	⅜
Michigan G&O	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Mich St Tube (1½g)	8	8	8
Mid St Pet B vtc	9-16	9-16	9-16
Molybdenum (1g)	5	5	5
Montr LH&P (1½)	30½	30½	30½
Mort Bank Col (1.58g)	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Mt City Cop (¼g)	6	5⅞	5⅞
NAT AUTO FIB (¼h)	8¼	8¼	8¼
Nat Bellas Hess	⅝	⅝	⅝
Nat Container (1)	7½	7½	7½
Nat Rub Mch	4	4	4
Nat Trans (1g)	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Nat Himmel & Mines	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Navarro Oil (.40a)	13½	13½	13½
Nelson (H)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
New Process (2g)	21½	21½	21½
NY& Hon Ros (4.62½g)	24½	22	22
NY C Omnibus war	6	6	6
Niag Hud Pow (.40g)	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Niag Hud A war	3-16	3-16	3-16
Niag Hud 1 pf (5)	77⅝	77¼	77⅝
Nipissing Mns (.37g)	2	2	2
Nor Am Ray A (2½g)	21	21	21
Nor Am Ut sec	⅛	⅛	⅛
No Ind PS 7pc pf (7)	78	78	78
Nor St P A	11½	11	11½
OKLA NAT GAS pf	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
PAN-AM AIR (½g)	17¾	17¾	17¾
Pantepec Oil	5½	5⅝	5½
Parkersb R&R (1.60a)	17½	17	17½
Pennroad (¼g)	2⅝	2¼	2¼
Pa Gas & El A (1½)	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Pharis T & R (.60)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Phoenix Sec (¼a)	3	2¾	3
Pioneer Gold (.40)	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Pitney-Bowes (¼g)	5½	5½	5½
Pitts Forg	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Pitts Metallu (1a)	8	8	8
Pitts Pl Gl (6½g)	88	88	88
Plough (.80)	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Polaris Hng (.03g)	3⅝	3	3⅛
Pratt & Lam (2)	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Prod Corp	⅛	⅛	⅛
Pruc Investors (.30g)	5⅝	5½	5½
RAINBOW LUM B	3-16	3-16	3-16
Reiter-Foster	⅛	⅛	⅛
Reynolds Inv	13-16	¾	13-16
Root Pet (¼g)	2½	2½	2½
Rustless I & S	7⅝	7½	7½
Rustl I&S cv pf (2½)	42	42	42
Ryan Cons	3¼	3¼	3¼
Ryerson & Haynes	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
SEGAL LOCK	1	1	1
Selected Indus	1	1	1
Sel Ind pr pf (5½)	54½	54	54
Seversky Airc	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Sherwin-Wms (4a)	88	88	88
So Coast (.30g)	3	3	3
Spencer Shoe (1.20g)	5	5	5
St Oil Ky (1a)	17½	17½	17½
St Oil Ohio (1a)	20½	20½	20½
St Pow & Lt	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Stand Sil-Lead	⅛	⅛	⅛
Sterling Inc (.20a)	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Sullivan Mach	7⅝	7½	7½
Sunray Oil (¼g)	3	3	3
Taggart	4	4	4
TECHNICOLOR (⅜g)	17⅞	17½	17⅞
Tech-Hugh G (.40a)	5⅝	5¼	5⅝
Texon Oil (.80)	4	4	4
Transwest Oil	5½	5⅜	5½
Tubize Chat	7⅛	7	7⅛
Tubize Chat A (4g)	28½	28½	28½
Tung-Sol Lamp (.40g)	2⅝	2½	2½
UNION INVEST (1a)	8¾	8¾	8¾
United Airc war	11⅝	10½	11⅝
Unit Cig-Wh Strs	⅛	⅛	⅛
Unit Corp war	11-16	11-16	11-16
Unit Gas	4⅛	4½	4⅛
Unit Lt& Pow A	3½	3½	3½
Unit Lt & Pow B	4½	4½	4½
Unit Lt & P cv pf	26	25½	25½
Unit Shoe M (2½a)	75	75	75
Unit Specialts (1.40)	5	5	5
US Foil B (.58g)	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
US Rub Recl	1½	1½	1½
US Strs 1 pf	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Univ Corp vtc	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Utah P&L pf (4.08k)	38	38	38
VENEZUEL PET	1¼	1¼	1¼
WASCO AIRC	2½	2½	2½
Walker Min (.05g)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Wolverine Tube (.40g)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Wright Harg (.40a)	7⅝	7½	7⅝
YOUNG STL DR (⅜g)	20⅝	20	20⅝
Yukon Gold (.21g)	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝

xdEx-dividend. xrEx-rights. aAlso or extras. bIncluding extra or extras. ePaid last year. fPayable in stock. gDeclared or paid so far this year; no regular rate. hCash or stock. kAccumulated div. paid or declared this year. urUnder rule. wwWith warrants. xwWithout warrants. warWarrants.

Those Lacking in The Spirit of Christmas

Sordid Remarks Cast At Government Are Cited

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Special to Boston Evening American

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Christmas is an intensely individual and personal experience. It means little or nothing aside from the feeling of one person toward other persons.

To begin with, the essence of Christmas lies in the family, and all attempts to turn it into a Sunday school or other institutional affair are but a feeble imitation of the real thing.

Christmas trees grow in the home.

The fruit that grows on Christmas trees is more highly adapted to the wants and tastes of the particular individuals who are to receive it than is any other fruit.

GIVING, RECEIVING

But whether the Christmas relation is in the home or not, the fact remains that the Christmas spirit expresses itself in the giving and receiving of gifts which are carefully selected by one individual for another, and accepted by the other as meaning the personal good will of the individual giver.

Thus we seldom find so intense a study of indivdual choices or preferences as occurs at Christmas. This brings out the differences in the interests of different persons.

Institutionalize Christmas, and you kill it.

For example, nowadays we sometimes hear the government spoken of as Santa Claus. (Cynical people say that the people of a class or section who receive a bonus "will not shoot" him.) This comes about because the administration has undertaken to provide a more abundant life for some of its citizens.

But how different from the real thing! How sordid! How lacking in the spirit of Christmas!

A government cannot give as one person gives to another; for, in a sense, it is both the giver and the receiver. In reality it is not a person, and it cannot give as a person gives.

GOVERNMENT FAVORS

On the other hand, the favors shown by "the government" do involve individuals in a sinister way which is not the way of Christmas. Thus when a subsidy is granted to a group of citizens, some politician will claim credit for it. He will lift the false Santa Claus face which the government put upon him, and say, "Merry Christmas, my friends." He will expect a present, the votes of the subsidized, in return.

Again, when the government turns Santa Claus, it must give as gifts to some persons what it takes away as taxes or forced loans from other persons. Such gifts, therefore, come from coercion, and are often attended by unfair discrimination among individuals.

In America today, the government taxes many of its citizens so heavily that they have been driven to reduce greatly their individual giving in the Christmas spirit. And more than that, the government's false giving has so undermined the individual initiative of its citiezns that production is curtailed, and thus there is less of real wealth to give.

PHILOSOPHER'S VIEW

One of the ancient Greek philosophers defended private property on the ground that it made giving possible. I do not know that this is an adequate defense, but it contains an important idea. A communistic Christmas would be a travesty.

Nor can the observance of Christmas be a duty. It is in accord with Christmas that each should earn by production the right to give gifts. Incidentally, he thus earns his right to receive.

I wish you a merry Christmas, and, as an economist, I want to remind you that it is strictly in accord with Christmas that each of us should attend to his own business, and be responsible for it, while at the same time each man must see his relation to others and be generous toward his fellows. The former makes the latter possible!

Cudahy Reports Year-End Loss

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Cudahy Packing Co. reported net loss of $1,776,100 for the fiscal year ended October 30, compared with a profit of $1,815,615, or $2.65 a common share, in the preceding year.

The slump occurred despite an increase in sales to $222,222,016 compared with $201,605,825 in the preceding 12 months.

E. A. Cudahy, Jr., president, said the company had taken heavy inventory losses, particularly on pork products, hides and wool. He also said higher operating costs, due to wage advances and increased livestock prices cut into earnings.

Hartford Gas Co.

Hartford Gas Co. declared regular quarterly dividends of 50 cents on the common and 8 per cent preferred ($25-par) stock both payable Dec. 29 to stock of record Dec. 22.

GOVERNMENTS

	High	Low	Last
Treas 3¼s 45-43	107.6	107.6	107.6
Treas 4s 54-44	112.6	112.6	112.6
Treas 2¾s 45	102.16	102.16	102.16
Treas 2⅞s 51-48	101.31	101.31	101.31
Treas 2¾s 53-49	99.23	99.19	99.23
Treas 2⅞s 54-51	100.31	100.31	100.31
Treas 2½s 60-55	101.29	101.29	101.29
H O Ln 2¾s 49-39	101.20	101.14	101.14
H O Ln 3s 52-44	103.9	103.9	103.9

Doctors Sued By Dead Girl

Action Is Based on Pre-Birth Injury

CHICAGO Dec. 24 (INS)—Can a dead girl sue for injuries sustained before birth?

That today was the knotty problem facing circuit court Judge Harry Fisher.

The unusual action for damages of $100,000 is directed against Dr. Albert Luckhardt and Dr. I. S. Trostler in the name of Theresa Joller Smith who died last October at the age of 13.

The girl's mother is pressing the suit in behalf of her daughter, charging that the two physicians in 1924 diagnosed her as suffering from a tumor, whereas in fact she was an expectant mother.

Attorneys for the doctor's contend that an unborn child has no legal equity.

Brooklyn Eagle Strike Ended

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (INS)—The three-month strike at the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, called by the Newspaper Guild of New York was over today with the signing of a one-year contract. Arthur S. Meyer of the State Mediation Board, announced that under the contract terms, 150 strikers will return to their jobs Monday.

Although all terms were not available, it was understood that the staff would be cut by 40 members, who will each receive 20 weeks salary. Circulation and classified advertising departments were granted a five day, 40-hour week.

No pay increases were granted nor was the guild shop a feature of the agreement.

Hurley's Ties O. K. to Kelley

He'll Wear Yule Scarf, But Nobody's Collar

"I wear no man's collar—but Charley Hurley's Christmas neckties aren't so tough, do you think?"

So exclaimed Lieutenant Governor Francis E. Kelly, whose frequent verbal tiffs with the chief executive enliven the news columns, when he and other members of the executive council received Christmas neckties from Governor Hurley.

Other members of the council agreed with the Lieutenant-Governor on the quality and beauty of the ties, and none wanted to swap his gift.

Bar Silver

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Bar silver is 18 7-16d, **off** 1-16. (Sterling price **equivalent** to 41.47 cents.)

Banker Duffill Honored Here

Albert E. Duffill, treasurer of the Merchants Co-operative Bank, received a gold watch from officers and employes at a banquet held last night in honor of his 50 years' service with the institution.

Presentation was made by Charles D. Rice, president of the North Avenue Savings Bank and a director of Merchants Co-operative. Other speakers were Henry H. Pierce, president of the bank, and Girard N. Jones, assistant treasurer.

The dinner was held in the bank's office on School street. Mr. Duffill described the growth of the instution during his half century of service, stating its assets had grown from $153,000 to more than $27,000,000.

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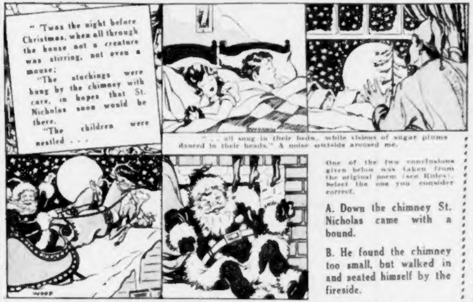
"'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.
"The children were nestled . . .
WOOD

". . . all snug in their beds, while visions of sugar plums danced in their heads." A noise outside aroused me.

I saw "a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, with a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a minute it must be St. Nick." A famous poem tells what happened next.

One of the two conclusions given below was taken from the original poem (see Rules). Select the one you consider correct.

A. Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

B. He found the chimney too small, but walked in and seated himself by the fireside.

My conclusion for this HUMAN PROBLEM is (Write "A" or "B")

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The Boston Evening American Offers Two Human Problems Today to Celebrate Christmas

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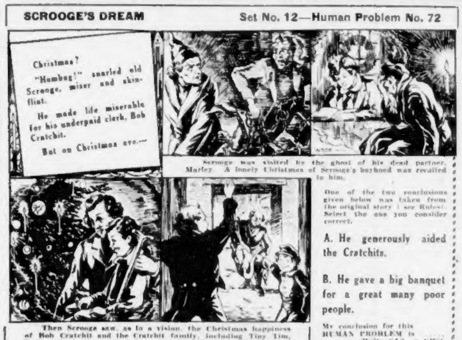
Christmas?
"Humbug!" snarled old Scrooge, miser and skinflint.
He made life miserable for his underpaid clerk, Bob Cratchit.
But on Christmas eve.—
WOOD

Scrooge was visited by the ghost of his dead partner, Marley. A lonely Christmas of Scrooge's boyhood was recalled to him.

Then Scrooge saw, as in a vision, the Christmas happiness of Bob Cratchit and the Cratchit family, including Tiny Tim, Bob's crippled son. Christmas morning, Scrooge acted.

One of the two conclusions given below was taken from the original story (see Rules). Select the one you consider correct.

A. He generously aided the Cratchits.

B. He gave a big banquet for a great many poor people.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Do not fail to send in both of the Human Problems in today's paper when you file your SET-OF-SIX for this week. There will be only five papers this week but you will have your six Human Problems just the same.

HUMAN PROBLEM NO. 73 APPEARS IN MONDAY'S

BOSTON AMERICAN

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Dahill Funeral Mass Monday In Medford

School Instructor Dead After Auto Collision

Funeral services for William B. Dahill, 49, vocational instructor at Medford High School for 12 years, will be held Monday with a solemn high mass at St. Joseph's Church, Medford.

Dahill, who lived at 29 George street, Medford, died at Cambridge City Hospital a few hours after what appeared to be but minor automobile injuries when his machine struck a safety island on Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge.

He was born in New Bedford and served in the Navy during the World War. He taught in Brighton High School for a short time and went to Medford High School in 1925. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ella Tripp Dahill and a daughter, Elizabeth.

HARRY S. PARKER

Funeral services for Harry S. Parker, 57, of Victoria street, Revere, a member of Calvin Coolidge's political staff in Massachusetts, will be held today at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Revere. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Parker was born in Lowell and had lived in Revere for the last 35 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Robinson Parker, and a son, Allan S. Parker, former Revere city councillor.

EDWARD R. FLAGG

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 24—The funeral of Edward R. Flagg, 67, last surviving charter member of Westminster Grange, will be held tomorrow in the Congregational Church. He died in Heywood Hospital in Gardner.

He leaves two brothers, Charles O. Flagg of Valley Falls, R. I., and Walter F. Flagg of South Attleboro.

JASON L. SPOFFORD

AMESBURY, Dec. 24—The funeral of Jason L. Spofford, 85, former selectman, will be held tomorrow from the home of his daughter, Miss Abigail P. Spofford, 209 Main street.

Spofford was the first selectman to be elected here on the Socialist ticket.

JOHN W. KILRAIN

Funeral services for John J. Kilrain, 78, better known as Jake Kilrain, the old-time boxing great, will be held today with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Mary's Church, West Quincy.

He died at Quincy Hospital following a short illness.

In his fistic heyday, Kilrain met the greatest fighters of his time, including the great John L. Sullivan, whom he battled 75 rounds.

Bushnell Term Is Appealed

A plea that he himself suffered a concussion, resulting in amnesia, failed today to save Richard S. Bushnell, 28-year-old Harvard graduate, Beacon street, Brookline, from a two months' sentence to the House of Correction, plus a $200 fine.

Bushnell was arraigned before Judge Albert F. Hayden in Roxbury District Court on charges of driving while under the influence of liquor, endangering public life and safety, and leaving the scene of an automobile accident November 28. Mrs. Roberta Rowe, Newtonville avenue, Newton, was hurt in the crash.

Bushnell had doctors present to testify in his behalf. His father told the court that when the young man got home after the accident he "didn't know he'd had one, until police came for him and told him about it."

Bushnell appealed and was released in personal bail totaling $400.

Films' Claire Dodd, Wealthy Mate Part

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24—Claire Dodd, film actress, and J. Milton Strauss, rich Chicagoan whom she married in 1930, have formally separated, her legal representative here announced today.

The separation was reported amicable with no immediate plans for divorce.

Attend Premiere

Prominent among those in attendance at the gala opening of the new M. & P. Newton Theater, West Newton, were Frank W. McManus, left, district manager for M. & P. Theaters and Judge W. L. Allen of the Newton court.

Newton Theater Is Opened

The Newton Theater, West Newton, latest link in the M. & P Theater chain extending through New England, held its official premiere last night.

Arthur Pinkham, manager, was host to a large crowd of officials and prominent Newton residents.

Seating 1200, the theater is equipped with a modern foyer, plush seats, spacious lounge rooms and the latest type projection booth and acoustical equipment.

No Changes Now Says McSweeney

Eugene M. McSweeney, confirmed yesterday as state commissioner of public safety, today announced he contemplated "no immediate changes or appointments."

The new commissioner conferred for a half-hour at Commonwealth Pier with Capt. John F. Stokes, chief of detectives, concerning "routine matters."

Commissioner McSweeney's first official act following confirmation by the executive council was to promote Anthony N. Altieri from corporal to sergeant. Altieri is the new commissioner's chauffeur.

2536 Deer Killed In State Season

A total of 2536 deer were killed in the Massachusetts open season from December 6 to 11, making the season's kill the largest on record for a single week for the past 27 years, the Department of Conservation announced today.

The kill is exceeded only by that of 1929, when four western counties were open for two consecutive weeks and 2753 deer fell before hunters' shotguns.

In Berkshire county, the number shot this year increased from 560 last year to 914. This county, as usual, accounted for one-third of the kill of the state.

Norfolk County was closed for the first time this year, although this did not seriously affect the totals, since only seven deer were killed there in 1936.

Hunt Hit-Run Car In Death of Boy, 7

UXBRIDGE, Dec. 24—Police today searched for a damaged automobile following the hit-and-run death of seven-year-old Robert Rice, whose body was found by the side of the Worcester-Providence highway.

The child was returning from Christmas exercises at his school when he was struck down.

Chicopee Radio Plant to Move

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 24 (AP)—The entire radio division of Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.'s Chicopee Falls plant, normally employing about 325 persons with an average weekly payroll of $11,000, will be moved to Baltimore, Md., during the next ten months, according to Walter C. Evans, manager of the division.

The removal will be to bring the division nearer its sources of materials and its most important customers, the U. S. Bureau of Air Commerce, Evans said.

Probably 50 per cent of the employes affected will be taken to Baltimore, Evans said, and the remainder will be laid off, but because of the necessity of cleaning up work now in process no lawoffs are likely for about five months.

$5000 Liquor Hijacked

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (INS)—All bridges in and near this city were watched today for six gunmen who late yesterday hijacked a truckload of holiday liquor valued at $5000.

Congress Faces Showdown on 'Must' Bills

Roosevelt to Make Demands Plain in His Message

By CECIL B. DICKSON
International News Service Staff Correspondent
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Undismayed by the fruitless special session of Congress, President Roosevelt has determined to lay before the January session demands for completion of his "New Deal" program, Democratic leaders disclosed today.

Showdowns that may be reflected in the 1938 Congressional elections are to be forced on the administration's budget balancing, wage-hour, anti-monopoly, farm relief, national defense, foreign policy, tax and social planning legislation.

WILL OUTLINE PLANS

President Roosevelt told his Congressional chieftains he would remain in Washington until mid-February to present his program.

He plans to give a general outline of his plans to Congress in a personally delivered message at the opening session, January 3, and will submit special messages asking for specific legislation from time to time.

Described as having his "chin set," the President was said to believe that unless his program is acted on at the coming session by the overwhelming Democratic Congress elected with him in 1936, there would be less opportunity to get action on reform legislation in the new Congress to be elected two years before his second term is completed.

TO EXPAND ARMY

Party leaders also reported that he was demanding budget balancing economy with a view to transferring some funds from highway aid, the CCC and National Youth Administration, to build up a bigger army and navy in view of the international situation.

They pointed out that an armament building plan would give as much employment as outlays for roads and the CCC.

The executive was represented as determined to put the full responsibility on Congress if it appropriates relief funds in excess of the budget estimates he will submit, because, it was said, if this country is forced into war, a balanced budget would be imperative in order to finance a conflict.

Announcements

1 Legal

BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Alcohol Tax Unit, Supervisor's Sale at 1270 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass., at 10:00 A. M. on Monday, January 3, 1938, of the following articles:—Four sections copper columns, 1 Capitol steam boiler, 1 400-gallon and 1 200-gallon galvanized condenser with copper coils, 75 lbs. tar paper, 1 100-lb. can caustic soda, 1 20-lb. can of lump ammonia, 37 empty 5-gallon cans, 295 empty 1-gallon cans, 25 lbs. wrapping paper, 2 galvanized washtubs, 1 set small scales, 1 ball twine, 1 qt. motor oil, 1 300-gallon galvanized container, 1 pail and a lot of rubber hose. To be sold at public auction. Terms strictly cash. These articles may be inspected at the above address on date of sale. J. L. Reese, Investigator in Charge, Room 919, Post Office Building, Boston, Massachusetts.

2 Bids and Proposals

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, 3RD FLOOR, PARK SQUARE BLD., BOSTON, MASS.—Sealed bids will be received here until 11:00 A. M., E.S.T., January 20, 1938, and then opened for furnishing all labor and material and performing all work for dredging approximately 617,200 cu. yds., place measurement, of material between stations 70+100 and 110+00 in Cape Cod Canal, Mass. Further information upon application.

14 Church Notices

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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, 401 Hanover St., Sunday masses 9, 10:30, 11:30; noonday mass 12:20; Little Flower Devotions, every Thurs. 12:20 noonday; mass 3:30, every Thurs. 12:20 noonday mass; 3:30, 5:20 and 7:45.

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15 Lost and Found

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FEMALE Foxhound lost, black-brown, No. 7 branded on shoulder. Last seen in Canton 3 wks. ago. Any info. welcome. Rew. W. D. Whittemore, 233 Beech Ct., Rosl. Par. 6405.

BLACK Cocker spaniel lost vic. Brookline Reservoir, male, 4 yrs., ans. "Joe," wearing collar State Maine Lic., name, address. Lon. 0594. Reward.

COCKER Spaniel lost, black, female, 3½ mos. old, in Deveroux section, Marblehead. Call Marblehead 2289. Reward.

Found Shepherd, Spitz, Collie, Fox terrier and Poodle. Call Miss James, LIberty 4000.

MON., English setter lost, Jamaica, male, brown-white, double jointed. "Tippy." Rew. Jam. 3914.

DOG—Lost, black male, Schipperki, name "Punch," wearing blue harness, Boston lic. tag number R-785. Rew. Ken. 9240.

Found Shepherd, Spitz, Collie, Fox terrier and Poodle. Call Miss James, LIberty 4000.

PUP Lost, Charlestown, Dec. 13, blk spot left eye. "Puddles", 35 Cook St., Ch'stown.

DOG Lost vic. Medford or Malden, ans. "Jackie." Liberal reward. Mystic 2289-R.

WILL the party who returned man's watch, 40 Bowdoin St., Boston, State Hotel. Please call Miss James, Liberty 4000.

FOX Terrier lost, nr. Codman Sq., Dor., white, brown spots. "Sally." Rew. Tal. 3976.

BLACK SCOTTIE lost, vic. Belmont, male. Call Belmont 0931. Liberal reward.

ENGLISH setter, male, black-white spots Sun., So. Medford. Rew. Mystic 5708.

DOG lost, brwn.-blck. collie about yr. old, white breast, "Roger". Rew. Jam. 0898-M.

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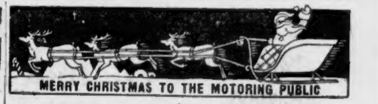

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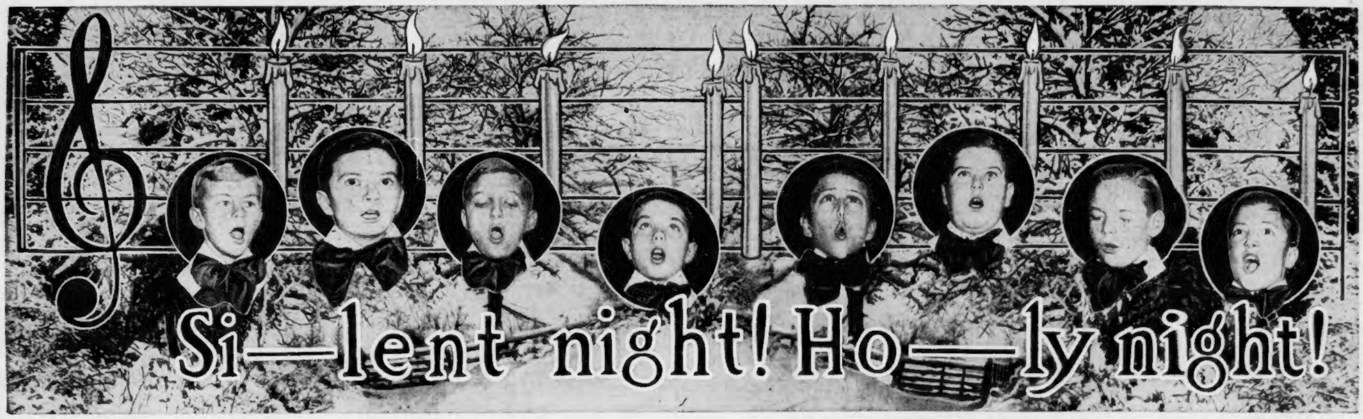
BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1937

I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—St. Luke II., 10-11.

The text for today is suggested by Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, D. D., of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts. The next text will be suggested by the Rev. Arthur Hopkinson, First Methodist Church, Fitchburg.

"The Night Before Christmas"


Si—lent night! Ho—ly night!

IN Christian churches, Christian homes, Christian hearts everywhere, THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS is truly a HOLY night.

Children's voices sing of a Peaceful and a Holy Night, as in this picture.

People have spent this day in an atmosphere of peace and happiness, contributing to the happiness of others, and thus FINDING happiness.

They come to the HOLY NIGHT without selfishness.

Hurrying home tonight are millions of men and women who have been closer to their FAITH, truer to themselves, than they have been in their daily living.

They have lived this day, not for self, but for OTHERS; not for gain, but for GIVING.

Troubles bear more lightly upon them cares intrude with less persistence.

Pain and poverty are easier to bear, worry and fear relegated to yesterday or tomorrow perhaps, but forgotten today.

Giving is blessed for the surcease it brings to the GIVER.

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HE who is today bringing a spark of hope, a bit of happiness, comfort or pleasure to an expectant child, a loved one or a less fortunate fellow is the bearer of RICHES.

The poor and the humble, because their gifts are studded with the rare jewels of sacrifice and selfless devotion, lay the richest tokens on the altar of loving humanity.

On this night, nearly two thousand years ago, the Christ child was cradled in a manger, in humbleness and humility. And to this manger came the great and the lowly, the rich and the poor, from near and far, to wonder and BELIEVE.

All the good that has since been in men, that men have done, has been the fruit of the Faith there born.

And we are good now, CAPABLE of good, as our thoughts and deeds accord with the virtues of our Faith.

And few of us have let this day pass without some renewal of Faith, some expression of love and devotion, some helpful gesture to the needful.

And in the measure of what we have done for others is this night HOLY for each of us.

We are better for it, happier, STRONGER.

When cares flood back, as they will, we will have new COURAGE.

The richest experience in life, in BEING happy through having made others happy, is never lost or forgotten.

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THE least of us will come to this Night Before Christmas cleansed of some evil, pledged anew to some virtue, strengthened for the days of trial and tribulation to come by some SERVICE TO LOVE, which is the holiest of virtues.

The Night is Holy, for the world's people come to it with a holiness of thought and deed in keeping with the HOLY IMAGE in which Man is created.

New York Day by Day

By *O. O. McIntyre*

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

I WANDERED northward from Brooklyn Bridge a few nights before Christmas through the Bowery's ding-dong and dinginess. Frozen in for the winter, it has little sidewalk life. Shopkeepers do not tilt in doorway chairs or wives lean out upstairs windows.

Overhead the high-spun elevated thunders an incessant clickety-clack and whine. Never do street noises simmer. Always they are harsh, strident. But the Bowery ear is calloused and it sleeps profoundly. Sometimes from benumbing booze but more often the dead slumber of exhaustion.

Now and then someone is lost in a fog of "Bowery smoke," weaving like a punch-drunk fighter, sprawled senseless in a doorway or sitting on a curb in a seizure of violent retching. The Bowery does not turn its head. It's as much of the street scene as a second-hand store or crossing cop.

Near a Bleecker street corner a building had been roped off. A handsome young policeman —they are all young and handsome on the Bowery—explained that the old two-storied building had suddenly sagged and was immediately condemned. The ground floor space was occupied by a crockery store and one could not help but think what a grand smash-up it would be if the proprietors were not permitted to go back for their dishes.

The Bowery pawnshops' bright windows glitter with prisms of unredeemed pledges. Uncle Solomons still wear skull caps and the three gilt balls dangle bravely. Uptown the pawnshops are in almost complete disguise, niched in beetling Gibraltars of concrete and steel and labeled "Investments" in small letters. On stormy nights bells tinkle over Bowery doorways to guide unsteady feet to these temporary havens for perhaps enough for "just one more round" at least.

At the windows of the one-flight up lodging houses—20 and 30 cents a night and sometimes bearing such names as The Ritz, The Savoy and The Majestic—there are rows of expressionless faces. Mostly men past middle years, but now and then is the accent of youth, bewildered but not entirely beaten. No conversation seems to be exchanged. The clerks are silver-haired, too, men who understand and pity but have lost capacity to smile.

They stay up late in the lodging houses, fearful of being alone with thoughts, despite they must be up and out at 6 a. m. to make way for day sleepers.

Out of the muck, like lilies in the bog, the Bowery has many surprising upshoots. The finest, old-fashioned drug store in town is there. A palatial, dark-oaked apothecary with white-haired clerks of the old school. No patented remedies are on the shelves. Instead, uniform rows of bottles with queer Latin inscriptions Then the opulent windows of the electrical fixture stores. All dazzling with lit lamps. Also a book shop specializing in rare editions to delight the bibliophile.

March of Events

By *Benjamin DeCasseres*

ONCE an axiom or a slogan gets going it is a hard job to break its power no matter how false in fact it is. People seldom analyze these popular phrases and often continue to repeat them poll-parrot-like.

Mr. J. J. Lowman, of Long Beach, Cal., a sometimes sound critic of our governmental and social set-up, falls into this bad habit when he writes me:

"Take it by and large, our United States has as its slogan the $ mark."

In the long course of history no people and no government will be found who have cared LESS for money AS MONEY than the American people and the American government.

On the contrary, we have been known as a "spendthrift and wasteful" people. Ask Europe, where our tourists fling millions away every year and where those pinch-penny, dollar-hugging governments owe us $12,000,000,000 which this country handed out to them like a drunken sailor.

During the war we did not think of the $ mark. After the war, when we began to rebuild Europe, we didn't think of the $ mark either. Unfortunately, the last thing Congress is thinking of today is the $ mark except in terms of squandering.

The $ mark is the slogan of EUROPE—OUR DOLLARS and how they can again be frisked out of Easy Sam's pocket.

The fable of eternal youth will not die. We all hope to remain dancing, prancing boys and girls when we reach a hundred. Laboratories are working overtime on "gland" concoctions and even grave and bearded professors hope to find the secret of living a couple of hundred years or so.

But Dr. Alexis Carrel, author of "MAN, THE UNKNOWN," is not an optimist on the Methuselah stuff. He says:

"Today the prolongation of life for a great many people would profit neither themselves nor society. The importance of human life depends on its quality, not on its length. If a sudden increase of only ten years in the life span could be produced, a social and economic catastrophe would follow."

The last sentence is worth pondering over. Human life if it could be doubled in length would mean the equivalent of billions more mouths to feed. The population of the earth is now about 2,000,000,000. If we could live to be 150 years old the present population of 2,000,000,000 would be equivalent to 10,000,000,000 or 15,000,000,000 persons. And that would mean MORE WARS.

The Editor Says:

"And He took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them, and blessed them."

THESE SIMPLE WORDS, from the Gospel of St. Mark, tell of the kindness and gentleness of Christ, who loved all mankind, little children especially.

Nineteen centuries have gone by since the Saviour, preaching in Judea, interrupted His discourse to receive a group of boys and girls, smiled and took them in His arms.

But that picture, enduring through all the ages, is as real today as it was then.

It is the TRUE spirit of Christmas, FOR WHAT MORE PROPER WAY COULD BE FOUND TO HONOR THE REDEEMER'S BIRTH THAN THE TAKING OF THE CHILDREN OF OUR DAY INTO OUR OWN ARMS?

The TRUE spirit of Christmas is the inspiration and purpose of the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund.

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—to the Basket Fund call, and because the response is great, hundreds will be made happy.

Yet much remains to be done, for unless there is a continued generous and warm-hearted flow of contributions RIGHT UP TO MIDNIGHT TONIGHT, there will surely be scores of saddened homes on the dawn of what ought to be the happiest day of the year.

Christ, who cured the sick, raised the dead, and could have turned lead into gold as easily as He turned water into wine, might have possessed everything—the entire world, the stars that shine above it and the kings that rule upon it.

But He in His omnipotence preferred the society of the little sons and daughters of the poor.

Can we, feeble beings that know not even the extent of OUR own lifetime, afford to do less?

The answer, of course, is NO. Thus it is with the knowledge that the money has been contributed in His name that we thank the thousands of you who have already helped God's poor by sending donations to the Christmas Basket Fund Editor, 13 Otis street, Boston.

Thus also in the desire to make Christmas really ***Christmas*** we say "PLEASE, MAKE HASTE" to the thousands who have not helped, BUT WHO WILL.

EVERY DIME HELPS

—and each contribution, however small, is happiness for the children whose young minds and hearts receive with such beautiful joy the reflection of Christ's visit to the earth.

To give according to one's means, a little or much, is to follow in our humble way the path the Saviour trod.

Human Side of the News

By *Edwin C. Hill*

WITH a word of contempt for "democratic herds," Mussolini withdraws Italy from the League of Nations. He launches a new empire. Rome will again be Imperial Rome. The league, fumbling, faltering and inadequate, has been but a feeble gesture against imperialism.

Much more hopeful, for a time, was the Holy Roman Empire. Men of genius, great humanists, like Dante and Erasmus, fervently and prayerfully worked for a world dominion of intelligence and good will, which was the ideal of the Holy Roman Empire. But, as Voltaire said, it was neither holy nor Roman nor an empire.

Mussolini is a man of genius, a man of vast power and resource. It is said that Niccolo Machiavelli, brutally realistic Florentine statesman of the early sixteenth century, is his lifetime mentor, model, counsellor and guide; that Il Duce has found both inspiration and technique in Machiavelli's handbook for dictators, "The Prince."

Machiavelli has come to be a name of opprobrium in our America, where we hold and survive by the belief that co-operative intelligence and not power is the solvent of human ills. But, I submit that "The Prince" is a more illuminating history, a sounder appraisal of dominant facts and forces of its day, than any other critique of European history.

The modern conception of state sovereignty was just taking shape when Machiavelli wrote "The Prince." Much that he wrote is precisely applicable to the clash of sovereignties of today. It was slightly more than a century later that the Peace of Westphalia ended that bloody, senseless and ruinous Thirty Years War.

The Bourbons and the Hapsburgs slicked over their hates and stupidities with a bit of noble phrasing, and then they were at it again, with the Treaty of Utrecht ending a big free-for-all, with France, Spain, the Netherlands and a brace of small Italian states mixing in.

From the pork-and-beaners up to the main contenders it was and is anybody's fight in Europe. In this dog fight, every effort of any people of continental Europe to achieve self-government was overwhelmed, either by home talent or by foreign intervention. Providentially, we in America were buttressed by a couple of wide oceans. Over in Europe they were itching to get at us and drag us back into their ancient carnival of blood and hate, but they were too busy tearing each other to pieces.

And what it all comes to is this. Our experiment in self-government is so unique, in the long and bloody annals of history, that it seems almost divinely ordained. Material resources were enormous, our isolation God-given. And, perhaps, we had exalted spiritual resources.

Co-operative democratic powers can contribute to the advancement of another democratic power "without ruining their own." Dictatorships can't. Real democracy is post-Machiavelli.

The Political Parade

By *George Rothwell Brown*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.

HIGH BEAT the hopeful hearts of the nation's long-suffering taxpayers, when on June 23 of this year Mr. Roosevelt, by executive order—our new way of making laws—instructed the heads of all departments to cut government expenses by 10 per cent, except as to Federal salaries.

It looked like getting down to the business of retrenchment and economy, but as a matter of discouraging fact it was just another fruitless striving for the unattainable ideal.

The lesson of late December's disillusionment is that you cannot leave to bureaucracy the job of clipping bureaucracy's claws.

When the ministers of Louis XIV sought to save his empire from bankruptcy, the bureaucrats who surrounded him were so entrenched their ranks could not be penetrated, and the king's ear could not be reached.

"L'etat c'est moi," said Louis the Great, but bureaucracy, winking the other eye, knew better!

It now appears that since the executive order of June 23 was issued, and created its momentary spasm of cheer, there have been many "releases," as they are called. That is to say, here an exception, there an exception. It reminds one of the mice in the fairy story, who found the jar of fat—top off, half-gone—all gone!

Perhaps $400,000,000 could have been saved if this executive order had been obeyed all down the line. Now the gentlemen in Congress don't know how much actually has been set aside in reserve, unexpended, from the appropriations for the current fiscal year. They suspect it may be little enough.

Now Representative Ditter, of the Appropriations Committee, has introduced a resolution DIRECTING the Secretary of the Treasury to "impound" these unexpended appropriations—if any.

Just another hope!

Senator George, of Georgia, accomplished scholar in politics, and one of the recognized authorities in the Senate on the Constitution, delivered the most mercilessly devastating attack upon the Farm Regimentation Bill, in a brilliant speech.

He stripped it down to the very nakedness of its economic and social absurdities.

On December 17 Senator George voted for the bill he had so blisteringly and convincingly attacked.

That's Washington. If you don't understand that psychology you don't know anything about this queer town.